п.—вес. Т то б. Trade with China, ... Articles of Import. Articles of Export specting Trade and Dues. ext of the same. on of Articles of Import. ion of Articles of Export. in.—sec. 1 to 14. mmerce with China; Canton

Liungchau in Hainan oochow. lamshui and Taiwan in Forthe Yangtaz and Trade in

hauchau or Swatow.

angchau or Chefoo. Rewchwang or Yangtar'. A Hongkong. Macao : HAND 17. SEC. 1 TO 5. ommerce with Japan.

se with Japan. etween Great Britain and en to Foreign Commerce. a and Hakodadi, Coins, Weights and Mes-

Compact with Lewchew. V.—SEC. 1 TO 7. eights, &c., in China. umerals. ommercial Weights,

of Capacity. of Length. and Measures. vivisions of Time .—вес. 1 то 11. Ioneys, Weights, &c. Moneys, &c. aigon, th Siam, Tariff, &c.,

Ioneys, Weights, &c. ds India Islands. rections for Panay L. States-Singapore, &c. Moneys, Weights, &c. residencies, Bengal, Maombay.

nd French Weights, &c. ates of America. VII.—SEU. 1 то 6. rices, Exchanges, &c. on of Prices. to Exchanges. to Time. on of Weights. nent of Cargo. perations.

ontaining Sailing Direcast of China, and for the also giving the meanings occurring in Charts and ; and also a Table of Pon the Chinese and Japa-

his Preface says :- 'The II., for estimating prices, roods, exchanges, &c. have a those constantly in use gn merchante in China. sting the prices of tea in ave been copied from the bles, by the kind permis-P. Loureiro, Esq. 26 The same chapter on Movehas been prepared and Guide by Patrick"R. the Commercial Bank of g, who has had much exichanges and movements etal in Eastern Asia. x of Sailing Directions, has rom the China Pilot. ruptions, the coasts from odadi are all described in Chinese coasts, the Direcaproved by the insertion aracters for the names of ld be ascertained."

sent through any of the s, or direct to CHARLES A. SAINT rate A. Shortrede & Co.) ce, Jan. 6, 1868.

BAINT has on sale

BOOKS

FLE PRACTICE, WIMBLEDON RIFLS ETINGS.)

AINING:-BEARERS, PRESIDENT AND er of Members, Rules ion, Bye-Laws, Instauc-ISTER KEEPER, AND TAR-

William Land 50 cents each he waistcost pocket,

JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869.



PUBLISHED EVERY EVERING. AND WITH WHICH IS INCORNATED "HONGRONG EVENING WAIL AND SEIPPING LIST." HONGKONG THURSDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1869.

Rominate Ratife Count.

Rung Shary 102 Attroy

Unhammer Smudt (101 Baigon)

on dayo, for Tientsin

Pikenty, for Nagasaki,

Passengers.

HARTISON, Mrs McDonald and 2 children become class and 210 Obinese.

Per United Selvice, 2 2nd class Passen

shipping Reports

intenglage reports strong N.E. wind all the passage to Hongloons Of 11th inst. passage to the contract of the

The British steamer Agamemnon, from

Liverpool, reports heavy gales first 11 days

after leaving Liverpool; from Singapore

fine weather as far as Pulo Sapato, thence

had strong E, to N.E. Winds. The S. S.

Nile from London, (20th Jan.) arrived at

Singapore on 7th April; on 10th inst. at 4

p.m., passed a P. & O. str. bound down.

Entertainments.

THE MATHEI TROUPE.

MATHEI has the pleasure to an

. pounce that the first PERFORM-

ANCE will fake place at the LUSITANO

TREATRE on Thursday Evening, April 15th,

TABLEAUX VIVANTS.

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS.

BALLET D'ACTION.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

Ex " Yang Tsze."

A Spider Presentation RIFLE with all

Two handsome English DOGS (a Cham-

MR. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN SA-

MUEL Cox, will sign our firm per

NOTICE.

MR. J. DE SOUZA, of DE Souza & Co.

Printers, finds it necessary to CAU-

TION tradesmen and others against giving

credit on Lis account to an individual of

the same name who figured as defendant

yesterday in the Summary Jurisdiction

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN.

Pilgrimage until SATURDAY, the 24th

NOTICE.

to the Undersigned without delay.

the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, late-

JNO. J. FRANCIS,

Solicitor for

Executor.

thinks it advisable to POSTPONE the hand.

J. SOUZA,

Secretary,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

the latest improvements and some

ber Spanieland a ky Toy Terrier.

O Coglish and Australian SHEEP

prime condition.

Hongkoug, April 15, 1869.

procuration from this date.

Court.

inet, at Noon,

Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

A few bales of H . Y.

ammunition.

For Particulars see Programmes.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

1869, which will consist of

Light-Ship passed the Steam ship E

King off Steep Island pass.

British Atsamer United Service, from

New Advertisements.

L JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SEATHOLDERS,

HE Apposal General MEETING of the Seatholders of St. John's CATHEDRAL

will be held at the Vestry, on THURS. DAT, the 29th institut At 4 PM, for the pur-

sose of electing two Trustees for the ensu-

Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance 2 of 1847.

Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

or Preservation.

ICE HOUSE,

Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

TO LET

HE Premises at present occupied by the Undersigned as a Store.

cription will be received for Cooling

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

IN BANKBUPTCY,

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET

ING of the creditors of REUBEN

Solomon, of the late firm of Moses & Co.,

of Victoria, Hongkong, and MARIA MOULD,

late of Victoria; Widow and Nurse, will be

held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the

Hankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme

Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of

April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER

Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court,

Court sitting in Bankruptcy.

vided amongst the creditors,

proved will be disallowed.

LADAGE, Ot. KE & Co.

N consequence of the unsettled state of A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-the weather, Monsgr. Guillemin ING, of the latest Fashions, always on

LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pul-

are requested to make payment, and all signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preced-

Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

being the Officer appointed by the Supreme

At the said MEETING the Official As-

signee will, in pursuance of the 151st Sec-

tion of the said Ordinance, submit state-

ments of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered

and outstanding, and of all receipts and all

payments made or to be made thereout

and the creditors at the said MEETING

will, in pursuance of the said Section, de

clare whether any and what part of the

nett produce of the Estates of the said

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS

terus, they are prepared to meet all the re-

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE,

plication to the Secretary, who will furnish

particulars of cost, &c.

Club Chambers,

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

quirements of the present season.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

Official Assignee.

KOSS & Co.,

Queen's Road Central.

Secretary,

ing year and for passing the Accounts of

F. W. MITCHELL, Trustes, and Treasurer to it

THUS HUNT & Co.

H. O'HARA,

. Agent Tudor Co.

New Advertisements.

HIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

Consission Advices, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, Hongkong, April 1, 1869

NLARGED to double its former size, to be up afford a better pecifin of intellection of published for the transmission of the world in published for the transmission of the current Mercantile. Pourish and General Lewis of China and Japan, by the Panific and Mail Steamers to America and Elitope.

The Subscription of the Name etter is

Two Dollars and a half por saning for an bapribers in Shangbal, and These Dol-

The authorized Agents for receiving fid-vertisements and Subscriptions are par Mr.J. W. Subtractive 600, Sansone Street,

London & China Ropress 2 Compar s

Monnie & Co., Hougkong. Mesers H. Fogo & Co., Build, Shanghai.

Slianghai, March 20, 1869, Single quay 29

MILE LONDON & CHINA BEPRESS

Spublished in London for the Preson Co.'s and Trench Mails, and chimins.

Suminary of Home, Parliamentary and

Leading Articles on the principal into-

Germany, Holland, &ct

succeeding Mails: Navid and Marriages, and Deaths.

Statistics of Imports and Exports.

O. Mailu.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.

Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for

SUBSCRIPTION \$12 per Annum With

Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

OTICE - On and after the first day of

March next, the office of this Com-

COMPANY LIMITED

China and Japan, and by the P. and

MORRIS & Co.,

Agents, Queen's Road

pecial Correspondents Letters From

New Advertisements. HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING OURPORATION.

NOTICE TO BHAREHOLDERS HE DIVIDEND declared for the year and on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say 1740 per paid up Share of \$125, and \$150 per Bhare on which \$25 have been paid.

payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd ustant at the Offices of the Corporation, Chief Manager,

THE BHANGHAL NEWS LETTER 2 1 A PUBLIC AUCTION by Lublic Auction in their Sales Robins Queen's Road on

SATURDAY the 17th inst. at Noon, W For account of the concerned, Cas Chest Persian OPIUM, slightl TERMS OF SACE . Cash before delivery in Menican Dollars weighed at 7/17. Hongkong, April 15, 1860

PUBLIC AUOPON Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, (at the Premises former-Mesars WM. H. Fond & Co., 32, Burling Iv belonging to Messrs Bown & Co.) the andermentioned articles, on SATURDAY

17416 April, 1869, at 12 Noon, 100 casks Bass bottled Ale casks Allsopp a hottled A 50 tine Lanseed Oil (5 gallons) 20 tins Kenosine Oil 100 cases Old Bom Gin. 100 cases Schiedam Gin 10 cases superior Brow

4 cases Yellow Soap. 1 case Red Sealing Wa 1 Dinner Service. 40 Westphalia Hams. 20 doz. Finger Glasses. 1 case Bear's Smoking M

(in tins).

An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, comprising Jellies, Jams, Herbs, Arrowroot, Chutney, Essence of Beef, Potted Meats, Salmon, Cod Fish, etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE -Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1.7.

MORRIS & Co., Queen's Road.

PUBLIC AUCTION

A ORRIS & Co. have received instructions from Lieut. Wood, B. A., to sell by Public Auction at his residence,

24th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon,-FURNITURE, comprising Drawing S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa, a splendid PIANO-FORTE, nearly new, Bedstead, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table, Toilet Glasses, Baths, double Wash-Dinner Service, Crockery-ware, Saddles, Bridles,

For Catalogues, apply to the Auctio-TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for, sale by Public Auction, in June next, 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, unless previously disposed of by private

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month,

OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-THE Company's OFFICES are this day downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,

adjoining the above.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869,

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in-

the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon,

Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese ouses greated thereon, situate between the Praya and Bonham Strandlingovi

Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chipese Houses exected thereon, situate in Bonham Strand Two thirds of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage Wrequired.

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE. One half of the Pur-chase money teche paid on the fall of the hammer and his balance on completion of the deeds of transfer All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Perchaser.

Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

A RMSTRONG. Hongkoug April 5, 1869.

PUBLIC A HOTION. THE Undersumed has received

Calondonsing a little li

OR SHANGHAL, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

Loading at Canton and Hongkong. The steam-ship have immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOFGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

Capt A. D. Dundas, will have

immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1860.

FUR AMOY & SHANGHAL The O. S. S. Co. s steamer Capt. Mindle ton, expected here about the 16th Instant, will have immediate desputch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI ball ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-GEO, F. BEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-JULIUS MENKE. Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANBON, The whole of his HOUSEHOLD W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,

E. R. Belilios, Esq.

Hongkong, . Victor Kresser, Esq. Shanghae, . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. , 6 , 4 per cent. ,, ,,

5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, will have quick despatch as above, taking Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869. tf

FOR SALE. The Screw Steam-ship GOVERNOR HIGHINSUN,
740 Gross Tourage, 410 Registered; built at Glasgow in 1850 by James & George Thompson of This property has water frontage, is Glasgow; has bunker space for 160 Tons of has a full poop and cabin accommodations with all fittings for 20 saloon passengers. For particulars, apply to

DAVID BASSOON, SONS Captain W. B. N

The 1. Captain Register. For Freight or Passe Hongkong, April 10, 41

FOR NEW The America will load her for New York For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEAR. Hongkong, April 10, 1869,

FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig BARCELO, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

FOR LONDON (direct). The fine A 1 Russian barque (10 years from 1862 English Lloyds), Capt. GYLLENPALM, general cargo. For Freight, apply to JUHN BURD & Co. Hougkong, March 19, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship " HELVETIA," Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, February 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRAM

_econg, March 16, 1869,

situated in the most eligible portion of | Coal steams 9 knots without wind or tide, the business quarter of Foochow, and is at a moderate consumption of fuel; has let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, direct engines of 160 nominal Horse Power: commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

pany, situated over the Honekong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Mesers Lane, Spring Gardens, on CHAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road. SATURDAY.

A. NEWTON. Hongkong, February 18, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK ING CORPORATION,

Bankrupts, after making reasonable deduc-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. tions for future contingencies, shall be di-

MICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Proofs of Debts will be received, and Capital of One Hundred Dollars per creditors who have not proved or who shall Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the not then prove, will be excluded from the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the benefit of the dividend, and all claims no dates following, viz :-F. S. HUFFAM

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

EG to inform the public of Hongkong Shareholders electing to pay the who that they had established themselves or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of on the premises hitherto occupied by Mesers until the respective dates at which the contract, Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such Having secured the services of an expepayments will be issued at the Head Office rieuced European Cutter, and also having and Branches. received per late arrivals a very superior By Order of the Court of Directors, an28 stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG. KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE. REMOVED to the Ground Floor of

Messrs Robert S. WALKER & Co.'s House | tached. at the corner of Ice House Street. Hongkong, March 19, 1869. the late Robert Henry Grant, late-ly a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hougkong, be deliverable from the Office of the Under-

Persons having Claims against the said ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars Estate are notified to send in their claims are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-F. A. WHEELER, 26, Queen's Road,

"STAG HOTEL. Queen's Road, Hongkong. EDMUND R. HOLMES.

HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER (Opposite Lane & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869,

THE COMMERCIAL UIDE.

S WILLIAMS, L.L.D

ie "China Mail" Office,

Hongkong. y 8vo, WITH APPENDIX EDITION, 1863. Price, \$5. ishing Price, Ten Dollars.

is an Abstract of the Con

1. SEC. 1 TO 4. eaties with China. ith Great Britain. e Text of the same. ith the United States. ith France. itli Russia. ntary Treaty with Russia. II.-SEC. 1 TO 5. Trade with China. Articles of Import.

Articles of Export. pecting Trade and Dues, ext of the same. on of Articles of Import. on of Articles of Export, 11.—SEC. 1 TO 14. mmerce with Ohina. anton. bauchau or Swatow. iungchau in Hainan. moy, oochow,

amshui and Taiwan in Foringpo. Janghai. the Yangtez' and Trade in

angchau or Chefoo. ientsin. ewchwang or Yangtsz'. Hongkong. Macao. IV. - SEC. 1 TO 5.

mmerce with Japan. se with Japan. tween Great Britain and n to Foreign Commerce.

and Hakodadi. Coins, Weights and Mea-Compact with Lewchew.

V.—SEC. 1 TO 7. rights, &c., in China, urrency. umerals. ommercial Weights, of Capacity, of Length. and Measures. ivisions of Time. I.—SEC. 140 11.

oneys, Weights, de. Moneys, &c. tigon, h Siam, Tariff, &c. loneys, Weights, &c. ls India. Islands. rections for Panay I. tates-Singapore, &c. Moneys, Weights, &c. rsidencies,—Bengal, Ma-

mbay. d French Weights, &c. ates of America. 11.-SEC: 1 TO 6. rices, Exchanges, &c.

n of Prices. o Exchanges. o Time, on of Weights. ent of Cargo. perations.

ontaining Sailing Direcst of Ohina, and for the lso giving the meanings occurring in Charts and and also a Table of Poh the Chinese and Japanis Preface says :- "The

I., for estimating prices, pods, exchanges, dc. have those constantly in use n merchants in China, ting the prices of tea in we been copied from the bles, by the kind permis-P. Loureiro, Esq. The same chapter on " Movehas been prepared and Guide by Patrick R. the Commercial Bank of who has had much exchanges and movements tals in Eastern Asia. of Sailing Directions has om the China Pilot. upfions, the coasts from dadi are all described in hipese consts, the Direcproved by the insertion racters for the names of

d be ascertained." sent through any of the , or direct to BHARLES A. SAINT, ate A. Shortrede & Co.) ce, Jan. 6, 1868.

BAINT has on sale

BOOKS FLE PRACTICE,

WIMBLEDON RIFLE etings.) AINING:-

EARERS, PRESIDENT AND et or Members, Rules on, Bye-Laws, Instruc-STER KEEPER, AND TAR-

Ececutor. Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869, 50 cents each re waintcoat pocket,



PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING. AND WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE "HONGKONG EVENING MAIL AND SHIPPING LIST." Vol. XXV. No. 1826 號五十月四年九十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 15TH APRIL 1869.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street, 30, Comhill, Gondon & Goren, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Joury, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEV ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANGISCO and American Ports generally; - WHITE & BAUER, San

Messrs BIELFELD & ZACHABIE. Ma. Clock Tower. inta, U. KARUTH & Co.

arrivals.

April 15, Cotherstone, Brit. barque, 375, W. Peterson, Yokohama, April 1, Ballast, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. April 15, United Service, Brit, steamer, 660, Tough, Shanghai, April 11, General.

-WM. PUSTAU & Co. April 15, Agamemnion, British steamer, 1.550, Middleton, Liverpool, January 27, Mauritius, March 16, P. nang, April 1, and Singapore, 8 General, - BIRLEY & Co. April 15, Landdrost Braun, North Germ. barque, from Whampon,

Departures.

April 15, Suwonada, for Shaughai. 15, (hina, for Shanghai, 15, Formosa, for East Coast. 15, Fung Shuey, for Amoy. 15, Johann Smidt, for Saigon. 15. Arthur, for Tientsin. 15, Juno, for Tientsin. 15, Vikenty, for Nagasaki.

Passengers.

ARRIVED .- Per Agamemnon, Mr W. D. Harrison, Mrs McDonald and 2 children, 5 second class and 210 Chinese. Per United Service, 2 2nd class Passen gers and 30 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The British steamer United Service, from Shanghai, reports strong N.E. wind all the passage to Hongkong. On 11th inst., passed a Park O. Co. steamer, steering for the Light-Ship; passed the steam-ship Er King off Steep Island pass.

The British steamer Agamemnon, from Liverpool, reports heavy gales first 11 days after leaving Liverpool; from Singapore fine weather as far as Pulo Sapato, thence had strong E. to N.E. Winds. The S. S. Nile from London, (20th Jan.) arrived at Singapore on 7th April; on 10th inst. at 4 p.m., passed a P. & O. str. bound down.

Entertainments.

THE MATHEL TROUPE. MATRIEL has the pleasure to an-· nonnee that the first PERFORM-ANCE will take place at the LUSITANO Theatre on Thursday Ecening, April 15th, 1869, which will consist of TABLEAUX VIVANTS.

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS. BALLET D'ACTION. For Particulars see Programmes.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

her advertisements. FOR SALE. Ex." Yang Tyze." 20 English and Australian SHEEP in prime condition.

A few bales of H . Y. A Saider Presentation RIFLE with all the latest improvements and some ammunition. Two handsome English DOGS (a Cham-

ber Spaniel and a ky Toy Terrier.) Apply on board, Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

ATR. JOHN FAIRBURN and Mr. JOHN SA-M. MUEL Cox, will sign our firm per procuration from this date. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

NOTICE, IR. J. DE SOUZA, of DE Souza & Co., TION tradesmen and others against giving credit on his account to an individual of the same name who figured as defendant!

Hongkong, April 14, 1869. PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. the weather, Monsgr. Guillermin ING, of the latest Fashions, always on thinks it advisable to POSTPONE the Pilgrimage until SATURDAY, the 24th

met., at Noon. J. SOUZA, Secretary. Hongkong, April 9, 1869,

the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all Persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims to the Undersigned without delay.

JNO. J. FRANCIS, Solicitor for JOHN D. MACDUNALD THOMPSON

New Advertisements.

W. P. MOORE, LIAIR DRESSER AND PERFUMER, Respectfully begs to inform his Patrons and the public that he has moved his Saloon to the Room lately occupied by the Union Dock Co.'s Office, where he hopes for the continuance of the kind patronage that has been given him since the opening of the Honekone Horer. Having added an assortment of Furnishing Goods and

Perfumery to his former Stock, he hopes by the excellence of his Goods and the moder-GLES & Co. Fouchor, THOMPSON & age of the Public of Hongkons. Co. Shanghai, H. Fogo & Co., and Hongkong Hotel, Corner, near the Hougkong, April 13, 1869.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,

SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA.

HE Occidental Hote now in complete order in all its appoint-

of this well known Hotel equal to those of News of China and Japan, by the Pacific the best Hot 's of the Eastern States and Mail Steamers to America and Europe. Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SEATHOLDERS.

HE Annual General MEETING of the Seatholders of St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL will be held at the Vestry, on THUR3-DAY, the 29th inst., at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing two Trustees for the ensuing year and for passing the Accounts of the Treasurer, under the provisions of Clauses 4 and 16 of terdinance 2 of 1847. F. W. MITCHELL,

Trustee, and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees. Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

TO LET. THE Premises at present occupied by the Undersigned as a Store. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

NOTICE. ROM this date no article of any description will be received for Cooling or Preservation.

H. O'MARA, Agent Tudor Co. · les House,

Hongkong, April 12, 1869 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

ATOTICE is hereby given that a MEEL IN ING of the creditors of REUBEN SOLOMON, of the late firm of Moses & Co. of Victoria, Houghong, and Maria Mouli late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Fankruptey Ordinance 1864, in the Supremo Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of April 1869; at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court; being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptcy.

At the said MEETING the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the lolst Section of the said Ordinance, submit statements of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout and the creditors at the said MEETING will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the creditors.

Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the apr22; benefit of the dividend, and all claims not

proved will be disallowed, F. S. HUFFAM; Official Assignee. Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

Printers, finds it necessary to CAU- TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OF KE & Co.

Having secured the services of an expe-Yesterday in the Summary Jurisdiction rienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior ! ap28 stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. N consequence of the unsettled state of A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-

> KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pullished by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning-preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD, Secretary, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FAWCETT & Co., CHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, SAIL MAKERS.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD

(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER

NLARGED to double its former size, ligence from this quarter of the world. Travellers will find the Accomodations current Mercantile, Political, and General oc13 Two Dollars and a half per annum, for subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dol-

vertisements and Subscriptions are :-San Francisco.

London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London. Messrs WM. H. Food & Co., 32, Burling Slip, New York. Morkis & Co., Hongkong.

Shanghai, March 20, 1869. THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. IS, published in London for the P. & O.

Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamontary, and Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c.

rests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub List of Passengers by the current and

Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c.

China and Japan, and by the P. and

Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,

Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED. PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

Manager, Hongkong, February 18, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

ING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the

dates following, viz :-On 1st July, 1869, 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873.

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office By Order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-

NOTICE. I'HE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor of Messrs Robert S. Walker & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street.

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 26, Queen's Road, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869,

New Advertisements.

COMMISSION AGENTS. Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

MORRIS & Co.

HONGKONG.

now affords a better medium of intels published for the transmission of all the The Subscription to the News-Letter is

lars when mailed. The authorized Agents for receiving Ld-Mr J. W. SULLIVAN, 600, Sansome Street,

Messrs H. Fogg & Co., Bund, Shanghai.

Leading Articles on the principal inte-

succeeding Mails. Navol and Military Nows.

Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for Subscription-\$12 per Annum With

MORRIS & Co., Agents, Que n's Road.

OTICE - On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dis-The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and

A. NEWTON,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

per cent, per annum, payable balf-yearly, unless previously disposed of by private until the respective dates at which the

KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

"STAG HOTEL." Queen's Road, Hongkong. KUMUND R. HOLMES,

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warranta.

By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at Noon,---(For account of the concerned,) One Chest Persian OPIUM, slightly

damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery a Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Hongkong, April 15, 1869,

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, (at the Premises formerly belonging to Messrs Bown & Co.) the undermentioned articles, on SATURDAY,

17th April, 1869, at 12 Noon,-100 casks Bass' bottled Ale. 100 casks Allsopp's bottled Ale. 50 tine (111bs.) Biscuits (assorted). 50 tins Liuseed Oil (5 gallous). 20 tins Kerosine Oil.

100 cases Old Tom Gin. 100 cases Schiedam Gin 10 cases superior Brow 100 cases Cherry Co-40 Velvet-pile P 30 doz. Undersh. rs. 200 doz. Cotton Socks

100 doz Tinen Shirts 200 doz. Tumblers (asso. 1 cases Yellow Soap. l case Red Sealing Wa 1 Dinner Service. 10 Westphalia Hams. 20 doz. Finger Glasses.

(in tins). An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, comprising Jellies, Jams, Herbs, Arrowroot, Chutney, Essence of Beef, Potted Meats, Salmon, Cod Fish, etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE -Cash on delivery

I case Bear's Smoking M

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. MORRIS & Co. Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. A ORRIS & Co. have received instructions from Lieut. Wood, R. A., to Chairman-Geo, F. HEARD, Esq. sell by Public Auction at his residence, Spring Gardens, on

SATURDAY. 24th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon,-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa, a splendid Plano-Forte, nearly new, Bedstead, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table, Toilet Glasses, Baths, double Washstand, Dinner Service, Crockery-ware,

Saddles, Bridles, For Catalogues, apply to the Auctio- Bank. TERMS OF SALE, -- Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 14, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detach. Australia, America, China and Japan. ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at

\$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,

This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of | Coal steams 9 knots without wind or tide, the business quarter of Foochow, and is at a moderate consumption of fael; has let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at has a full poop and cabin accommodations the annual rental of \$4,500; For further particulars, apply at the

Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869,

adjoining the above.

日四初月三年已已治同 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

structions to sell by Public Auction, TUESDAY, the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon,

on the Premises. Under the Power of Sale, contained in the Deed of Mortgage, Marine Lot No. 32 B, with the Chinese Houses breeted thereon, situate be-

tween Jervoise Street and Bonham Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate between

the Praya and Bonham Strand. Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese Houses erected thereon, situate in Bonham

Two thirds of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage, if required. For further particulars apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE, -- One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of

the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has receive structions to sell by Po

Hongkoug, April 5, 1869.

MOND the 26th day ...

... No A Soda working Appart

URBES.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI DEL ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Denuty Chairman-JULIUS MENKE. Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Juost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON,

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. · Managers. Hongkong, . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum 6 , 4 per cent. 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkoug, January 1, 1869.

VICTOR KRESSER,

FOR SALE. The Screw Steam-ship GOVERNOR HIGGINSON, 740 Gross Tonnage, 410 Registered; built at Glasgow in 1856 by James & George Thompson of Glasgow; has bunker space for 160 Tons of direct engines of 160 nominal Horse Power; with all fittings for 20 saloon passengers.

For particulars, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS Captain W. B. M

Hongkong, An-

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. FOR SHANGHAL CHEFOO AND THE Undersigned has received in-TIENTSIN. (Loading at Canton and Hongkong.) The steam-ship " BERTHA," will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND LOROHYMY

The steam-ship "FUSIYAMA," Capt. A. D. Dundas, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869. FOR AMOY & SHANGHAL The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer "AGAMEMNON," Capt. Middle Ton, expected here about the 16th Instant,

will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 9, 1869. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

BIRLEY & Co.

Captain Register, For Freight or Passa

Hongkong, April 10, 18

FOR NEW The Americ will load her, for New York For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEAR

Hongkong, April 10, 1869. FOR MANILA The Spanish brig 4 "GRAVINA." BARCELO, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 6, 1869. FOR LONDON (direct). The fine A 1 Russian barque (10 years from 1862 English Lloyds), Capt. GYLLENPALM, will have quick despatch as above, taking general cargo, For Freight, apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

REMEDIUS & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "HELVETIA," Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FR

COLINE HEARD & Co. oang, March 16, 1869,

English to the State of the State of St

is now only

its jokes.

who really fel

His Exceller

(with another

n Hongkong

in which Pun

is the same m

not make use

WE are reque

Criminal Sessi

Monday the 1

in order to rel

during the Ma

THE following

Co.'s anetion a

late for insert

504b, boxes M

This Athletics

came off toods

and the progra

through Fin

with a relich,

with inter st.

era His we

you out, him the

र लाग आम के भेड

the sure me

agalin miles 11

He 1123 1 1 1 1 1 1

alight in tride 3

William Care

helonging to DENT & Co.

mow.- The Property at present unied by Messis Evans & RAINBOW, | consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and Stables and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60.

The situation of this Property outside

At Kinking.—Four Lots on the British

Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on

the river bund. The buildings consist of

a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices

down 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot.

Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

Apply to

A Culum 7 Infaria

ti Minate bit tibbige

【种性证据》的。 经流出工作 1980年

fice of the Trustees,

or to

For further particulars, apply at the Of-

FOR SALE FROM SHIP'S SIDE.

BROADWOOD & SON'S:

PIANOFORTES.

TO ARRIVE PER " CHUSAN".

Grand Cottago, S Unisons 7 Octaves.

A Cottage Grand, & Universit C to A

1- Hoyal Hamboir Grand (very powerful)

The above buying nit are in which Mar

For particulars apply to " to He carried

grafe fit bat

f ft ibiffeffirent

in bille Babil big be. It is freien gamil, wie fa

4 m fe . 55 in \$141 + 19 fff

EX FALCON AND ZIBA,

NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

A 42 1 1 1 16 18

145 1 \$ 1 TE.

Queen's Brade

Heagkong, April 10, 1800.

brigarity, and well atted for the alternate.

No. 7, Pedder's Hill

H. P. HANSSEN,

GILMAN & Co.

and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105

above steamer, will be landed and stored at the British concession, its river frontage of Consignees' risk and expense. 320 feet and extensive Godown accommoda-DAVID SASSOON SONS &, Co., tion makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes

Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

NOTICE.

I'HE following cases have been lande and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Go-Immediate delivery.

Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. 1 ease Chemicals. Ex " Donnai," 30th March, 1869.

2 cases (contents unknown) C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co. Steamer "CHINA? TROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveand Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lauling to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immiediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeditive the discharge of the yesnal will be landed and stored at Consigners' risk and expense.

DEO. E. LANK,

Hongko ig, April 0, (min

Tinglight helpfiel the tellereing Package i the Mit hange M. Con. lenin Ri Bebeste feinenteil bereibinganunte nicht im Prodogrammet, und babe genien dente eleftere At those thank tiller upbig bereit sin At wird an thate beale so be be in be-

To probability the state of the Atlanta # 19 salen Parameter in erit gent 神母 医神经毒素 第 14年

Hotelations Harris SA, toxal

Authora of Firms.

. estilli Cliernigffeit fraiging migifait fiete Hambing, has established binnell as I office freint Bank tinchtings, Murchant and Agent, water the Firm and Blylo of Hades Munner Alak &

HAJEE MEDICA MOHMED ALLY. ABERDEEN STREET, -kong, April 6, 1869.

THE PROPERTY AND

New Advertisements.

FOR AMOY & SHANGHAL The O. S. S. Company's

Capt. MIDDLETON, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY NEXT, 19th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

HE "TREATY PURTS OF CHINA lows, viz.:-. & JAPAN," AND "NUTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN.

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868. Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on china and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication 250 Tons Cowper West Hartley Steam is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, mainers and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and atability of the footing of Europeana it China, that such a publication as this abouted by entablished and conducted with

appliedly oncessint injour. The publication is altegether, a very me ter, affing one, and wishing it every success. no commend it to the attention and ampact of the tradition

I ... 16 "Finns . I le dra . Jew 1. 1869). Marine knowledge of mathe the book a thin expected I the threshore but the experience be at all M. to a give the that I a go at the red at the Though of Building to glibbe, to the at In the to It there is not at the sea to the a territor amital beite seite a ... te nie in bale finde finder trassite lette

Allow the Loudon Pagentary Mais

. (u, tring.) This really worth colonia ("Treat Parte of China and Japan "I is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China ONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen and Japan, and as a book of reference for UNDERSTIRTS, Linen and Paper CoL- account, historical and political, of all the and Cotton Socrown and Stripe Thread open ports of these countries, together with Cambric H. NECKTIES and Paking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. Donnys; and the claborate maps 1 DRILL, A VESTS, and plans, with which the work abounds. and PARAMATPACA, considerably enbance its value. * * *.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAC-RET "CHINA." For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO,

THE UNITED STATES & UNITED KINGDOM .-Per the United States Mail Packet

" HINA," on MONDAY, the 1' Instant, at 2 P M. The hates of Postage on Corresponder

ap19 | forwarded by this opportunity, which must in each case be paid in advance, are as fol-

For Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States. For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 2 cents. For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4

For the United Kingdom. For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4

ounces, 4 cents. For a Packet of Books or Patterns,

cents per 4 ounces. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States must superscribed per "Thina," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed !! cia San Francisco; correspondence addressed to the United Kingdem not fully prepaid will be sent ria

F.W. MITCHELL · Pastmuster General.

General Post-Office, Hangkong, April 10, 1869.

IT in hereby notified for general informe tion that henceforward the Postage. chargeable on Hook and Packets of Patterin. roldings sat to the United totales of America training ted the the Englad Kingdom will

1 4 2 20 1 3 11 1 16 1 1 12 2 13 of 24 €

to an talkana, sta

Paga, in at if the Pasters is compulant.

E. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, June 18 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as Government of Mauritins and the Union approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster public-spirited Frenchman has been try-Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance General. of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and To be had at the China Moil Office, Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Wyndham Street. Natid barilio terminated, the correspond than king, Describer 26, 1865

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY CHINA, JAPAN

THE PHILIPPINES, &c., 1.869.

Work is Now PUB-LISHED and READ. LOR CIR-CULATION. Apply to .

MORRIS & Co., Queen's Road.

Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

NOTES

CHINA AND JAPAN. No. 3, Vol. 3,

IS NOW READY.

Containing articles in English, French and German upon carious subjects.

NOTES: - 1 Chinese Collection of Epigrams, On Diagon-Worship, The Tomb of Klung Ming, Honesty is the Best Policy, Das System der Pa Kua, Identification of Proper Names in Western and Central Asia.

OUERIES :- The Two Missionaries in the Poking Astronomical Board, The Festival Whi-In-Caew, Toa, Silk-worm Domine. Names of Woods used in Building.

REPLIES: Noxinga'a dapanese Origin, Name of Koxinga, The term Typhoon, The Tar Chan Yang, et be Word Parlong; "The "Button" in Chinese Otheral Line dogm. Defination of the letin bu and Mo, Intalitude, The Kow Ki Plant The Claus Her, Constitute hand, because thou in Clause, I Accurate to Wennie le the har the being block Hampisters of the Main in labouage, Plate that the the Traine by Burney State Burney Care

Bengal produces an inferior quality but fair quantity of silk. In Japan the manufacture is indigenous; Turkey and Asia Minor both produce a silk which commands a high price; while within the memory of residents in this colony, Australia has commenced to make efforts towards constituting an independent and native-bred vield. We say nothing of places less important; enough is here given to demonstrate how vast is the area of territory over which the manufacture of silk extends.

But of late years the worms hatched d reared in Europe have been suffering from an inexplicable but destructive disease which not only kills those affected I but seems to cause a general degeneration in the quality of the silk produced by the survivors. The breeders naturally turned to the East whence to reen-, perate their failing supply of eggs a and as the Chinese cared, little for exporting them, Japan became the head quirters of the new trade in silkworm eggs. and for a time all went well. The first check was the descript of sena whole sale frauds on the part of the expans but this of commar left the parsibilities of supply untoucloid . But dant with Just a stated on good and heart it it it the idea de a plus Miller the La helad in Pane Work in bene, refuse, " .

fille i fatt, et neber einetigtet ber autor of the fit him. Mair wither pa nad at reasonable thickes, by UHARLES A. SAINT.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

TABLE showing the Proposed Movements of the Mail Steam Packets of

Canon Redd in ac impassed by a very high tarul. Such news us this is naturally alarming, and speculators in all parts of the world are busy in experimenting as to new localities in which silkworms and the mulberry will thrive, Amongst these an enthusiastic and ing his fortune for some thirteen years in California, and the result is thus. innounced in the Leading and Corrette ; -

offeriding Justs from tod water Court, the proc Stewart is of pr est to Mr C. L.

THE QU Captain Carr barque l'ille de the said vessel, before Mr May charged with a named Ho Ahoy

above. Bengal produces an inferior qua-

lity but fair quantity of silk. In Japan

the manufacture is indigenous; Turkey

and Asia Minor both produce a silk

which commands a high price; while

within the memory of residents in this

colony, Australia has commenced to make

efforts towards constituting an inde-

pendent and native-bred yield. We

say nothing of places less important;

enough is here given to demonstrate how

vast is the area of territory over which

But of late years the worms hatched

and reared in Europe have been suffer-

ing from an inexplicable but destructive

disease which not only kills those affected

but seems to cause a general degenera-

tion in the quality of the silk produced

but this of course left the possibilities of

supply untouched. But lately it has

been stated on good authority that the

world during the last few years has been

world among the silkworms. "This mala-

dy appears to result from bad food, over-

crowding of worms, dampness of atmos-

phere and too great variability of

temperature. Under it the silkworm

growers of Italy and France lose now

while the progeny, transmitted and sur-

viving form inferior varieties. The eyes

of the growers are turned to every coun-

can be obtained, and there is much fear

of a permanent diminution in the produc-

tion of the most beautiful of fabrics."

Under this diminishing supply of worms

the price of silk, of course, rises, and in

France is still more increased by a very

high tariff. Such news as this is natu-

rally alarming, and speculators in all

parts of the world are busy in experi-

announced in the Continental Gazette:-

M. Prevost has sacrificed his time and

means in this experiment, and has at length

fairly demonstrated, not only that Cali-

fornia is a silk-growing country, but one of

the best-if not the best region-for this pro-

duction in the world. The fatal pestilence

tries has not appeared as yet on the Pacific

slope. The singular equability of tempera-

ture and dryness of summer atmosphere on

that coast seems to prevent all vegetation

from diseases and parasites. The vine has

the manufacture of silk extends.

WE are requi Monday the in order to re

during the Ma THE following Co,'s auction a late for inser 50-lb. boxes M

THE Athletic A came off to-d and the progra through. The with a relish, with interest a ers. The we certain sense; present, but th the sun which ordinarily pred Regiment play shall be happy winners if the with a list.

A FRW days insignificant f careless jurym would be take It appears to ever, in one Langdon Davi Coroner's Jury suaded the C adjourn the sai last. When round, all con the pleasure but Mr D. neg honor, and the the other Jur exercise of th rare in frail hu of the world. adjourn; it ag when the abse has found him penalty of \$25 of the laches a offending Juro iron rod while Court, the pro Stewart is of p est to Mr C. L.

THE Q Captain Carr barque Ville de the said vessel. before Mr May charged with named Ho Aho queue with a vessel, while it Sunday morni appeared for Brereton appear was arranged tl tried together, most directly cl of the queue; put the Mate airable. The story to supported by hi

eight o'clock

when he

elsewhere were

ing propensities

he first though

though he admi

like that before

he was held a

copper-nails we

in order to sim

tain did cut off

ant, as there wa

of course he pu

caught him in t

with the case.

of his mode of

and said that

to cut off their

terrors of force.

Docks, was calle

tion he had had

morning (Sund

before the occ

to deal with C

tails and tar th

always adopted,

owing to robber

as they were in

sort of thing w

any of them ste

them over at or

who was always

Capt. seemed to

he spoke Engli

most every day

possession; but

unless they for

Mr Emanuel,

stated that he

persons.

Ways will do."

appeared, had

Mr Spratt,

Mr Sharp sai

Mr Brereton

lu cross-exa

per from the his quene, to stop it. on the eye, laid on deck an while the Capta mate held the d Captain return plainant's quen ing himnover th Mr Hrereton Shanghai law, honest only uni ship-captains at

at \$4 per ounce, each ounce containing 40,000 eggs. The California Legislature, with more than usual intelligence, has sought to encourage this valuable interest by offering a premium of \$250 for cultivating 5,000 mulberry trees for silk culture, and \$300

for every 100,000 silk cocoons produced in The advantages of the climate for silk culture are such that, not only is there at least an increase of fifty per cent. in the production of worms over the European but a saying of labor and care by at least seventy-five per cent., one person casily doing the work of seven or eight in France. So rich and pure, too, is the vegetable eaten, and such is the effect of sun heat on the cocoons, that the silk spun is said to be more glossy and firm than elsewhere; and the California ladies are expecting to purchase in their own factories such silks

are seldom known now in the trade. If these sanguine hopes turn out to be correct, California will have added Perhaps the day will come when China and Japan will import from the Golden

THE last London and China Express conbetween 600 and 1200 A.D., Thebes, tains a notice of the publications in Corinth and Argos were celebrated for which were developed the faculties of the success with which they reared the "wit and humour in the Eastern settlements." It says, among other things, Prisoners captured in 1147 at Corinth, "Every English community in the East Athens and Thebes transferred a know- seems smitten with the rage for comit ledge of the manufacture into Sicily; periodicals. The Shanghai Punch was a and thence via Venice, Milan, Florence, feeble infant, that did not long survive Lucia, &c., it spread into France, the first its birth. The China Punch, published factory being started at Lyons in 1520. at Hongkong, had more stamina, and Even previous to this, London had how- flourished for a year; it was in many ever become also a seat of the manufacture. respects a capital publication, and its It is not our purpose here to follow the demiso caused general regret." Evident vicissitudes of the trade in England or in ly "the rage" was not a lasting one !other countries, and we have made the but is not Hongkong capable of an entoregoing remarks simply because many during effort to resuscitate and maintain engaged in the Eastern trade are apt to its Punch? In one respect—that of overlook the important position occupied proving the existence of talent here, liby European factories. An extended list terary and artistic—our deceased friend

Post-Office Notifications.

FOR AMOY & SHANGHAL KRT "CHINA." The O. S. S. Company "AGAMEMNON. Capt. MIDDLETON, will be KINGDOM .-

despatched for the above ports on MONDAY NEXT, 19th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

ture, history, magners and customs of the

Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese.

It says a good deal for the extent and

stability of the footing of Europeans in

should be established and conducted with

The publication is altogether a very in-

teresting one, and wishing it every success.

we commend it to the attention and support

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt

of the numbers for the current year of

"Notes and Queries," a most deserving

Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N.

B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China

and Japan" are so well known. From the

names attached to the "Notes" we can see

that the contributors include some of the

best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in-

terest is not confined to China, and it will

be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who

have directed their attention towards the

subject of Buddhism and its literature, and

generally to all who are interested in ori-

ental antiquities. It deserves to be better

(From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports

of China and Japan" is intended as a

guide for travellers and residents in China

and Japan, and as a book of reference for

mercantile men generally. It contains an

account, historical and political, of all the

open ports of these countries, together with

We have thus given in outline some

Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao.

apparently successful vigour.

of our readers.

known in India.

New Advertisements.

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA tion makes it one of the most valuable at & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes. QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN. At Kinking .- Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet or EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS. the river bund. The buildings consist of rom the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868. a Dwelling House, with Servanta' Offices, Some time ago we had occasion to remark and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 upon the progress that Literature as repre-

es belonging to

I DENT & Co.

sapied by Messrs Evans & HAINBOW,

consisting of a Dwelling House, with Ber-

vanta' Offices and Stables and three Go-

The situation of this Property outside

the British concession, its river frontage of

320 feet and extensive Godown accommoda-

downs each 150 feet by 60.

moto.-The Property at present

feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Gosented by the Press had made and was down 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot. making in the East, and our attention has For further particulars, apply at the Ofagain been called to the subject by the refice of the Trustees. cript of a Hongkong publication which No. 7, Pedder's Hill deserves some notice and which we have H. P. HANSSEN. much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes Hongkong, April 10, 1869. and Queries on thina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the FOR SALE FROM SHIP'S SIDE. China Mail newspaper. This publication

Tons Cowper West Hartley Steam 250 Tons Cowy is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known name Apply to sake or prototype at home, and is equally a GILMAN & Co. mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, litera-

Hongkong, April 12, 1869 BROADWOOD & SON'S

PIANOFORTES. TO ARRIVE PER "OHUSAN."

Grand Cottage, 3 Unisons 7 Octaves 1 Cottage Grand, 2 Unisons C to A. 1 Royal Bondoir Grand (very powerful Unisons 7 Octaves. The above Instruments are in solid Ma hogany, and selected for this climate.

6 Music STOOLS. For particulars apply to "A. B." care China Mail Office. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

TOBACCO. TOR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoid of AMERICAN TUBACCO, comprising-GOLD TWIST. GOLD LEAF. NAVY FOURS.

BOLACE, And other BRANDS. J. M. ARMSTRONG, General Commission Agen

ommercial Bank Buildings. Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

EX FALCON AND ZIBA, NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON. ONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen UNDERSonts, Gauze, Merino and Silk LARS, White, Linen and Paper Coland Cotton Socrown and Stripe Thread

has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr'N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. * * * he more prominent portions of the chapter

SAKER & Co.

VERLAND MAIL.

assortment of Black and Colored

Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

RIBBON?, Velvet and Dress TRIM.

WELLINGTON STREET,

MINGS in great variety.

Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

wholted to Canton, as a specimen of the Macad volume. Other chapters treating of the ra Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and emainder of the treaty ports, we can ABER Pekinghumerate. The pages describing contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buil dings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns A complete and intelligible plan of the Im--perial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light JOSE has just received a choice on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohania, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vasi amount of information, pleasantly written,

> General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

QUOTATIONS

Honorong, 15th April, 1869.

	Denares,		6024	
	70-1	Old,	622	
4 2 60	Malwa,	240 46	660	3 13
	Turkey .	JH . 11	585	1
COTTON.	- BOMBAY		. 18 a 22	1 .
3, 100 (2)	CALCUTT	A.	. 16 a 20	f . i
	BHANGH	AE.	3	1
31	1			
		ange		1.
Bank, 6 m	onths' sig	ht.	4/6	. 1
Credits, 6	19	111 11	4/6	
On Calcutt	a, 3 days'	sight.	Rs. 227	
Bomba	v. 3 davs'	Bight.	Re. 2261	. 1
Shangh	ae. 3 days	Bioht.	Bank T	In 74
Bar Silver,	17 dwta.	B	8	TO LE
Sycee,			6a6	60
Mexicana,	444 444		_	100,
Gold Leaf,			23 60	a 70
Gold Bar,	98 touch		92.45	a 55
English So	Versions.	4.0	. 4.61	W OD
Commercial	Print	. 414 . 4	r. E.UL	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL- Australian Soversigns, Discount, 9 a 11 Gas Company Shares, ... 41 H. & W. poa Duck, Old, 5 p. c. disot Do. New, 11 p. c. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 28 a 29 p. c. pr. do. New. Union Dock ... 35 p. c. die., quoted

> Hongkong, 15th April, 1869. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Do. 4 P.M., Dry, . . Do. Self-registered Maximum, Min. over night, Do. BAROMETER - 9 A.M. 4 P.M.,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAG-FOR YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO: THE UNITED STATES & UNITED Per the United States Mail Padet "HINA," on MONDAY, the 1

Instant, at 2 P M. The listes of Postage on Corresponder ap19 forwarded by this opportunity, which mi in each case be paid in advance, are as fol-For Yokohama, San Francisco and the

United States. For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not esceeding 4 ounces, 2 cents. For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4

For the United Kingdom. For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding ounces, 4 cents.

For a Packet of Books or Patterns,

cents per 4 ounces. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama San Francisco and the United States mus superscribed par "China," and addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Francisco;" correspondence addressed to the United Kingdem not fully prepaid will be sent via

> F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, April 10, 1869. China, that such a publication as this tion that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns ddressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will

be as follows, viz :--Via Southampton. Under 4 ounce. - - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not excoeding 8 ounce, -1 - . - 24 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce. -Above 12 onnce and not exceeding 16 ounces, - - - 48 For every additional 4 oz., 12 Via MARSEILLES.

Under 4 ounce, - - - 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - - 32 Above 8 ounce and not excesding 12 ounce, - - - 48

Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce, - - . 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General

General Post Office,

Hongkong, June 18 1868. 1. It is hereby notified for general in-

Government of Mauritius and the Union approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance | General of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Wyndham Street Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence ad-3. As the communication with Natal and

the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-

Jpon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each | oz. When sent by way of

Marseilles,..... 54 ,, ,, Newspaper via Southamton,..... 4 ,, Newspapers via Marscilles, 6 ,, Book Packets via South-

ampton,..... 10 ,, under 4 oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz ; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents

under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

OPIUM. -Patna, New, ... \$6271

Temperature,

THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, Do. .

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY

THE PHILIPPINES, &c., 1869. HE abov Work is NOW PUB-

CHINA, JAPAN

LISHED and READ - FR CIR-CULATION. Apply to MORRIS & Co., Queen's Road.

Hongkong, January 13, 1869. NOTES & QUERIES

CHINA AND JAPAN. No. 3, Vol. 3,

by the survivors. The breeders natu-Containing articles in English, French and rally turned to the East whence to recu-German upon various subjects. perate their failing supply of eggs; and NOTES :- A Chinese Collection of Epias the Chinese cared little for exporting grams, On Dragon-Worship, The Tomb them. Japan became the head quarof K'ung Ming, Honesty is the Best ters of the new trade in silkworm-eggs, Policy, Das System der Pa Kua, Identiand for a time all went well. The first fication of Proper Names in Western and check was the discovery of some whole-Central Asia. sale frauds on the part of the exporters.

IS NOW READY.

QUERIES :- The Two Missionaries in the Peking Astronomical Board, The Festival Wui-lu-t'sew, Tea, Silk-worm Disease, Names of Woods used in Building.

dreaded disease has spread to the Japan-REPLIES :- Koxinga's Japanese Origin, Name of Koxinga, The 'term Typhoon, ese worms. An American paper pub-The Tsi Chau Yang, The Word Pailong, dished in Paris devotes a long article to The "Button" in Chinese Official Uni the subject. The remarkable rise, it form. Derivation of the Term Su and says, in the price of silk all over the Mo, Infanticide, The Kow Ki Plant The Chun Tree, Cochin China, Crema owing not alone to the rise of prices tion in China, Execution of Women in everywhere, on account of the gradually China, The Fung Tree, Thesaurus of the increasing production of gold, but to a Manchu Language, Employment of Chinese Criminals. BOOKS WANTED. Nodestructive pestilence, to the disease TICES TO CORRESPONDENTS. which has been slowly creeping over the

of the First and Secon obtained on application. CO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the from 25 to 75 per cent. of their worms, opinions of our corresponden's.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as try where fresh eggs and new varieties a quarantee of good faith.

RINTING of every description executed at the "China Mail" Office with accuracy, neatness, punctuality, and at reasonable charges, by CHARLES A. SAINT,

PRICE 50 CENTS.

menting as to new localities in which TABLE showing the Proposed Movesilkworms and the mulberry will thrive. A ments of the Mail Steam Packets of formation that, the Contract between the the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as Amongst these an enthusiastic and public-spirited Frenchman has been trying his fortune for some thirteen years in California, and the result is thus

To be had at the China Mail Office, Hongkoug, December 26, 1868.

Notice.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in which is desolating other silk-growing counthe transaction of business will thereby be

THE CHINA MAIL.

with which he amused the citizens

its cocoon. Tiberius passed a law that no

one should "disgrace" himself by wear

ing garments of a material which almost

commanded the price of its weight in gold

so set an example which speedily spread

worms and conducted the manufacture,

-a law which Heliogabalus broke and

Pliny described the insect and

no fungus there, nor the plum curculies, HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1869. nor the peach "the yellows." So the mulberry leaf is probably healthier in Californ'a, and gives the worm the better food. SILK CULTURE, The e.gs, too, are hatched by sun-heat, instead of artificial heat, which is healthier Considerable interest has of late been for worms and cheaper. The chrysalis, too excited in manufacturing circles by the is stifled by natural heat. efforts recently made to extend the num-The result of the wonderful climate of the Pacific coast is that the best worms and ber of the silk-producing districts of the most healthy eggs are produced there that world. The ordinary reader is, possibly can be found anywhere in the world, and in all probability, soon a new California scarcely aware of the extent to which a variety of cucoon will be known in commanufacture, which, eminently one of merce. So strikingly is this the case, that orders to the California silk growers have luxury, has spread over the habitable reached them from France and Italy for all portions of the Earth's surface, is carried. | the eggs they can produce for years to come Next to China, the traditionally familiar home of the precious worm, we must go back to Roman and Grecian history for the earliest notices of a trade which is now perhaps the most extensive in the world Julius Cæsar displayed costly silken stuffs | good merchantable order. in the magnificent theatrical spectacles

How two Persian monks succeeded, in A.D. 550, in bringing some of the treato her resources in no insignificant way. sured eggs of the silkworm to Constanti nople is a story known to every schoolboy, though more mature readers may State the raw silk for their own looms. scarcely be aware that within some 30 Unlikely as it is, he would be bold who pronounced it impossible. years the Romans equalled the Chinese in the productions of the loom, and that

Cargo impeding the discharge of the above steamer, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.,

NOTICE. HE following cases have been lander and stored at the risk and expense of the Consigners, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Rx " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 1 case Chemicals,

Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

Ex: "Donnai," 30th March, 1869. ... 2 cases (contents unknown) C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co. Steamer "CHINA," FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN

FRANCISCO. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above hamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediste delivery of their Goods. Oargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. GEO. E. LANE,

Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit. barque Meteor, from Syd ney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. K, 5 pakgs. Mer'dise, | shipped by Aldor son of Sons.

A T, 7 cases Copper, 65 casks Frab,

Hongkong, March 23, 1869. Notices of Firms.

FIRE Undersigned having arrived from Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and Style of HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY &

cases Preserved | shipped by Ra-

boon Feez & Co shipped by Chen RUSSELL & Co.

HAJEE MEDZA MOHMED ALLY ABREDEEN STREET, kong, April 6, 1869.

SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin

pl7 DRESSES.

OMMISSION AGENT. GDON DAVIES. MOTICE. and Responsibility of Mr NEILSON III our Firm ceased

Mr WILLIAM NISBET H. SEYMOUR GRARY are this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

. October 6, 1868. this date Mr GRORGE E. LANE all act as agent of the Pacific Mail am-ship Company at this port. GEO, F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, March 15, 1869. NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED R ROBERT S. WALKER has this day ivi been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inglis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as

Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HONGKONG LOTEL TROM this date the Management of the

Hougkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr GEORGE E. Ports, to whom all com-munications should be addressed. YEE-WO & Co. Hongkong Hotel,

April 1, 1869. NOTICE. AR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm.

VI and Mr J. MURRAY FORBEN and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869. july2

NOTICE. to sign our Wirm from this date. DRETER & CO. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

lished myself as a AVERAGE AD-

PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES YOUD Breakfast CLARET, doz., \$ 4.00 J. In pints, 24 pint bottles, Medoc Breakfast CLARET. Dessert CLARET. St. Emilion Chateau Marganx St. Pierre St. Julien (extra), en our Firm in Hongkong | CLARET in Wood. Medoc in Wood, 46 gals.

latest fashions.

Roussillon, 46 gals., G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869. FOR THE RACES. SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED BY MAIL STEAMER, Large assortment of MILLINERY BONNETS, and HATS, of the

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS. A large assortment of new TRIM.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW.

MINGS and FRINGES in all colors. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes,

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c. (BRANCH-ESTABLISHMENT. 20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

and we doubt not will be perused with

LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. April 15. La Serina, British barque, 373, James Maddrel, Yokobama, March 24,

Ballast - Order. CLEARED. Chow Sye, for Bangkok. Blairmore, for Takao, United Service, for Canton,

PASSENGERS. DEPARTED. -Per Suwonada, Mr and Mrs A. Heard and children, Miss Dubeux, Messrs D. R. Crawford and G. Anthony. Per Fung Shuey; Messrs John Dodd and

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. Per "LIGHTN/NG," on Tuesday, the

20th instant, at 3 P.M.

CUTTA,-Per "GLENGYLE," on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m. For BANGKOK .-Per "ASTREA," on Saturday, the 17th

instant, at 11 a.M. UNDER DESPATCH. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, ---

Per Lightning, on Tuesday, the 20th inst.,

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .-Per Glengyle, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 4 p.m. For Yokohama and San Francisco. Per China, on Monday, the 19th inst., at 3 p.m. For Bangkok, -- Fer Astrea, on Saturday,

the 17th instant.

30.041 of places may nicreover be added to the was a success, and we verily believe there

the complainant about the comp abused. Mr Brereton c marks on the cor hiost probably h at the time, had The captain had

afternoon, when laughing over th tail had been c said about comp atealing copper. The head-carp evidence corrob

produces an inferior quaantity of silk. In Japan is indigenous; Turkey or both produce a silk ds a high price; while pory of residents in this a has commenced to make constituting an indenative-bred yield. We places less important; riven to demonstrate how.

of territory over which e of silk extends. rears the worms hatched Europe have been sufferxplicable but destructive ot only kills those affected use a general degeneraity of the silk produced rs. The breeders natuthe East whence to recuing supply of eggs; and cared little for exporting became the head quartrade in silkworm eggs all went well. The first liscovery of some wholehe part of the exporters. se left the possibilities of hed. But lately it has good authority that the has spread to the Japanan American paper pube last few years has been account of the gradually uction of gold, but to a stilence, to the disease

devotes a long article to The remarkable rise, it rice of silk all over the ie to the rise of prices slowly creeping over the esilkworms. This mala esult from bad food, overrms, dampness of atmosoo great variability o Under it the silkworm and France lose now per cent. of their worms. ny transmitted and surerior varieties. The eyes are turned to every couneggs and new varieties and there is much fear diminution in the producnost beautiful of fabrics. iinishing supply of worms k, of course, rises, and in more increased by a very uch news as this is natuand speculators in all orld are busy in experinew localities in which the mulberry will thrive e an enthusiastic and Freuchman has been tryfor some thirteen years and the result is thus he Continental Gazette:ras sacrificed his time and periment, and has at length ated, not only that Caligrowing country, but one of the best region—for this proworld. The fatal pestilence ing other silk-growing counpeared as yet on the Pacific gular equability of tempera-

are hatched by sun-heat. cial heat, which is healthier cheaper. The chrysalis, too, ural heat. the wonderful climate of the that the best worms and gs are produced there that where in the world, and ty, soon a new California on will be known in comkingly is this the case, that California silk growers have om France and Italy for all n produce for years to come ce, each ounce containing

s of summer atmosphere on

to prevent all vegetation

nor the plum curculios.

probably healthier in Cali-

the worm the better food

the yellows." So the

nd parasites. The vine has

a Legislature, with more lligence, has sought to enluable interest by offering \$250 for cultivating 5.000 for silk culture, and \$300 00 silk cocoons produced in ble order.

ges of the climate for silk that, not only is there at se of fifty per cent in the vorms over the European abor and care by at least cent, one person easily of seven or eight in France. , too, is the vegetable esten, effect of sun heat on the he silk spun is said to be firm than elsewhere; and dies are expecting to purown factories such silks as n now in the trade.

wine hopes turn out to lifornia will have added in no insignificant way. will come when Chins import from the Golden lk for their own looms. , he would be bold who mpossible.

n and China Express conof the publications in veloped the faculties of ur in the Eastern settleys, among other things, community in the East with the rage for comic ne Shanghai Punch was a hat did not long survive China Punch, published had more stamina, and vear; it was in many tal publication, and its eueral regret," Evident was not a lasting one gkong capable of an enresuscitate and maintain In one respect—that of stence of talent here, litic-our deceased friend nd we verily believe there

who really felt permanent annovance at its jokes. With this exception, from His Excellency downwards, everybody (with another exception of a person not in Hongkong) admired the "good spirit" in which Punch was conducted. There is the same material at hand now : why not make use of it?

LOCAL.

We are requested to state that the next Criminal Sessions will be adjourned from Monday the 19th to Friday the 23rd inst., in order to relieve the Jurors from serving during the Mail time.

THE following addition to Mesars Morris & considerable excitement. Co.'s auction advertisement reached us too late for insertion on our first page :- 90 50-lb, boxes Manila Soap.

THE Athletic Sports of the 75th Regiment through. The men entered into the games and with a relish, and the sport was watched certain sense; that is the clouds were ever present, but they served as a shield against the sun which at this season of the year is ordinarily precious hot. The band of the Regiment played during the afternoon. We winners if the Committee will furnish us | were 5 or 6 lbs. Some fell out, and the with a list,

A yew days ago, we gave publicity to an insignificant fact by way of caution to eareless jurymen, in the belief that the hint would be taken and acted on accordingly. It appears to have been ineffectual, however in one case at least. Mr Charles Langdon Davies was the foreman of Coroner's Jury some days ago, and he persnaded the Coroner (Mr K. Stewart) to adjourn the said investigation until Tuesday last. When the time appointed came round, all concerned were found awaiting the pleasure of Mr Davies' attendance but Mr D. neglected to avail himself of the honor, and thereby gave the Coroner and the other Jurors an opportunity for the exercise of that patience which is so very rare in frail human organisms in this part of the world. The Court had again to adjourn : it again met yesterday afternoon. when the absentee appeared. Mr Stewart has found himself compelled to impose penalty of \$25 on Mr Davies in consequence of the lackes above mentioned; and as the offending Juror was wont to rule with an iron rod while in power in the Coronial Court, the proceeding on the part of Mr. Stewart is of proportionably greater interest to Mr C. L. Davies.

THE QUEUE-OUTTING CASE. Captain Carrique, master of the French barque Ville de Granada, and the Mate of the said vessel, were placed as defendants before Mr May this morning. They were charged with assaulting a ship-carpente named Ho Aboy, and with cutting off his queue with a knife, on board the said vessel, while in the Kowloong Dock. Sunday morning, the 11th inst. Mr Sharp appeared for the complainant, and Brereton appeared for the defendants. was arranged that the defendants should be tried together, although the Captain was most directly charged with the cutting-off of the quene; but his Worship agreed to out the Mate in the box if possible or de-

The story told by the complainant, and supported by his witnesses was, that, about eight o'clock on Sunday morning last, he was employed in taking off the copper from the side of the Ville de Granada, when he felt some one touching his queue, and thrust his band up to stop it. He then received a blow on the eye, was dragged on board laid on deck and kicked in the leg and side while the Captain went to fetch a knife, the mate held the complainant; and when the Captain returned, the latter cut off com plainant's queue, and finished off by kick-

ing him over the side. Mr Brereton remarked that this was Shanghai law, because Chinese were all honest only until they were found out, and ship-captains at Shanghai, Whampoa and elsewhere were heavy losers by their thiev-

In cross-examination, complainant said he first thought the Captain was in fun, although he admitted he had seen no one joke like that before : he could not get away, as he was held so tightly. No copper or copper-nails were taken from his pouch. Mr Brereton said that he would admit in order to simplify the case, that the captain did cut off the queue of the complainent, as there was no use denying that; but

of course be put it that it was because caught him in the very act of stealing. Mr Sharp said he would prefer to go on with the case. The Captain had boasted of his mode of dealing with the (hinese and said that he had always found it best to cut off their tails, and otherwise use the errors of force.

Mr Spratt, overseer of works at the Docks, was called, who narrated a conversation he had had with Captain Carrique that morning (Sunday), about an hour or less before the occurrence. The Captain, it appeared, had then said that the best way to deal with Chinese was to cut off their tails and tar their heads: which mode he always adopted, as he had suffered much owing to robberies. Witness told him that, as they were in an English Colony, that sort of thing would not do; if he caugh any of them stealing copper, he could give them over at once to the Police Sergeant. who was always on duty at the Dock. The Capt, seemed to understand all this, though he spoke English as "French people al ways will do." Thieves were brought up almost every day with stolen property in their Possession; but they never charged them unless they found the property on their

persons. Mr Emanuel, accountant at the Docks, stated that he was on board during the afternoon, when the Captain and mate were | Court Paper for Friday, 16th April, 1869, laughing over the fact that the Chinaman's tail had been cut off; something was then said about complainant having been caught Itealing copper.

evidence corroborative of the statement of the complainant, saying he saw no nails about the complainant when he was thus Bbused.

Mr Brereton contended that there were no The captain had suffered enormously by grave,

in now only one person in Hongkong thieves; and if captains of ships in places such as Whampoa, etc., did not take the law in their own hands, their property would not be safe. It was a sort of lynch law, to be sure; but the Captain was a stranger to Hongkoug and its laws, and little thought that Kowloong was under British law so thoroughly as it is. But the Captain was acting as a sort of special constable, and arrested the complainant as a thief, with some 10 lbs. of copper nails in his pocket. Had he known that the Police were there, he would have been only too glad to have taken him there; but he took the law in his own hand, and threw the nails after the complainant, keeping this queue as a sort of trophy. He was in a position to prove that the conversation spoken of about quede-cutting and head-tarring took place after the occurrence and under

Mr May observed that, now it was ad mitted that the Captain cut off the queue the question of the larceny of copper nail only affected the amount of amends to be given to complainant for the loss and injucame off to-day on the Cricket Ground, ry he had sustained. He would listen and the programme was carried successfully any charge of larceny against the complain-

Mr Sharp closed his case by saying that with interest and pleasure by many onlook- his Worship had power to impose a penalty ers. The weather was favourable in a of \$50, and also to award \$50 as amends to

Mr Brereton, for the defence, then cal led the boatswain and the mate (2nd defendant) concerning the larceny of the copper. The boatswain said that there were shall be happy to publish the names of the 3lbs. of nails, and the mate thought there Capt. shook out the rest from the pocket

fancy that the Captain would, withou any cause whatever, so cruelly abuse the complainant and denude him of his queue but it was admitted that he had done so By doing so, he had taken the law into his own hands, although he ought to have known better, and had thus damaged the ends of justice by removing the power from the proper authority to take cognisance of such offences. The question of amends was a difficult one. It was true that the loss of the queue was regarded by the Chinese as equal to the loss of a finger; although, on the other hand, it might not take a long time to grow again. Under the circum stances, he would order the Captain to pay a fine of \$50, to pay as amends \$20 to the complainant, and also to pay the \$10 men tioned on a previous occasion resulting from the adjournment. The mate, who played only a secondary part, he woul order to pay \$5.

There was a second case of assault against hisposed of by the imposition of a fine

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench. The three school-boys charged with hav Government female schools, was brought up on remand. Mr Stewart, inspector of Government Schools, stated that the detention of the boys in Gaol had exercised very beneficial effect on the Chinese commu nity, and he believed that what had been similar breach of propriety, in future. -The mothers of the boys each expressed their guilty of an action so unbecoming, and gay their word that they would not again be guilty of such an offence. - Mr May observed that, as he had said before, young men who were so near approaching manhood ought to have known better than to have surprised and annoved the Governmen Luspector, of Schools and the school-master with a proceeding so foolish. As, however, they had expressed their sorrow for havi exceeded the bounds of propriety, he would not punish defendants so severely as he had intended to do. Notwithstanding, he hoped that they would remember that they ought to treat all the sisters of their neighbours with the same consideration as their own sisters, and then they would be nearly sure of doing what was right. He would order them to find security for their future good behaviour in the sum of \$25 each : and li could not close the case without again commending the school-master for the tact and good-sense with which the case had been brought forward. As Mr Stewart very well said, what defendants had been quilty of was an offence of which the lowest coolie would be thoroughly ashamed

THE following items are from the Straits

We understand that a charge of perjury has been preferred by the Agents of the Phoenix, and Laucashire Fire Insurance Companies, against the Hylam Chinese coolie named Wee Ah Teng, who was the nformer in the alleged case of arson against Messrs Locke, Hong Ghee & Co.

A correspondent under the nom de plume of Provincial, writing to the Penang Guzette of the 28th instant, says it is reported that since Col. Anson assumed office upwards of 5,500 Chinese and Malays have left the Province for good, and still they go. Labour is becoming exceedingly scarce and one o the principal Sugar Planters had been obliged to pay his Chinese coolies \$16 in ad rance to induce them to work for a fixed term. Provincial seems to attribute this state of affairs to Col. Anson's various onpressive doings, without specifying what these actually are, while it is stated further on that only about one half the usual number of coolies had arrived this season

We understand that the North German barque Maria Louisa, has lately been sold to a Chinese trader, for the sum of \$3,600. She is now under British colours and is

We hear from Labuan, that the Governor's son was baptized on the 17th of Mar. by the Very Revd. Padre Cuarteron and called John Patrick Pope Hennessy. The sponsors, by proxy, were Mr Monsell, M.P. and the Princess Sulkowska.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BONGKUNG. at 11 a. ma

Huffam, Official Assignee v. Joo Quan, otherwise Loh Pok Jim. - Hearing of De-The head-carpenter of the Dock also gave fendant's Petition for equitable relief. Same v. Loa Wah Ting. -Hearing of De fendant's Petition for equitable relief.

A was has truly said, that if some men marks on the complainant, and they would could come out of their coffins and read the SHERIFF'S COURT.

(Before M. S. TONNOCHY, Esq.) April 15, 1869. C. H. BORMAN V. TAM A POO-To Assess

Mr Pollard, Q.C., instructed by Mr Caldwell, appeared for the plaintiff; but no appearance was entered on behalf of the de-Owing to some misunderstanding, the plaintiff's counsel was in attendance at ten relock, whereas the Court opened at

The Jurors called were-Messrs Hart, Russell, Wilkie, Harms, and three others. The case was a very simple one, and the duty of assessment resolved itself into a mere matter of simple arithmetic. Mr Pollard explained that the Defendant was the surety in a boud entered into between

Bosman & Co. and Tung Cheong, by which instrument the last-named bound himself to supply coolies for California at a certain rate, and to be responsible for any loss incurred by runaways, we: The coolies were intended as labourers for the Pacific Railway, and were arranged to be transported to San Francisco per P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamers. Messrs Bosman & Co. (plaintiffs) by the same bond undertook to pay the passage and other expenses here and at San Francisco; and the several breaches of the contract were described by the learned Q. C., although judgment had previously goine by default owing to the non appearance of the defendant, and the Jury had simply to calculate the amount to be given.

The breaches of agreement were as hereunder-mentioned; and the damages were of complainant. No charge was made in his capacity of surety to Tung Cheong. thereupon sought for as against Tam Afoo, Bosman & Co. paid for so many passage tickets as were asked by the defendant, and he was bound by Tung Cheong's agreement to ship a corresponding number of coolies. At first the coolies were only too ready to go, as the terms of wages (\$35 per month) were so favorable : but the mutinous and violent conduct of many the coolies showed afterwards that their engagements had been made with intention of being broken at the first favorable opportunity. (in the 15th of last, the steamer Colorado left port with a batch of the under the aforesaid contract; but defendant received and got suid thirty-six tickets more than the number of coolies who actually started in the steamer. This had to be calculated at the rate of \$60 per head. The second breach consisted of the fact that there were fifty-nine coolies short of the passage-tickets paid for to take labourers by the steamer China, which left on the 15th Oct. last, cal-

> sum was payable by each coolie for that period to recoup the contractor for clothing, passage-money, etc Mr Pollard, for the satisfaction of the ury, called Mr Paulsen (of Messrs Bosman & Co.) and Mr D. R. Caldwell, to corroborate the statement of the case he had given. Mr Caldwell said he had warned Tam Afoo against the chance of the coolies' abscond ing ; but that defendant had said he was secured by the friends of the emigrants: The Sheriff here informed the Jury that their duty simply was to arrive by a calculation at the amount of damage, upon the basis given by the plaintiff's counsel, seeing hat defendant had admitted the cause action to be just and agreement binding. by his allowing judgment to go by defaul

culated at the same rate. The remain-

paid to account of 149 coolies who deserte

at Sacramento and San Francisco, calcu-

lated at \$105 against each coolie.

\$15 per month for seven months.

Mr Hart (foreman) asked whether money paid to the Pacific Company on ac count of tickets would not be returned. Mr Pollard remarked that Tam Afoo might get back a portion, but it was not usual for companies to return money on

Interest since January 15th would have to

be included in the sum awarded, together

with 40/ of costs.

The Jury then gave in their verdict. awarded or fixed the sums as follow :- For the 36 coolies short per Colorado, at \$60 each, \$2160 : For the 59 coolies who did not start per China, \$3540 ; and for the money advanced on account of 149 who abscouded at \$105 each, \$15, 45; in all \$21,345. Upon this sum interest for three months at 1 per cent, per month, would be allowed : making \$640.35. And the full amount of damages, including \$9.23 (40/) costs, summed up the total to

CORRESPONDENCE

THE CLEVER BOY.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL" Sm,-According to a Boston newspaper and "one of 'Em" the youth, Paul West, was a very bright article. I don't think so. You see, he was no judge of ten and there fore had to call in the assistance of one our Chaaszees: he might just as well have chosen the tea himself, had he been conversant with the result of last season's operations, when Chaaszees selected muck and filth and called them " Teas,"

I don't pretend to guess hew much ! paid the Chaaszee, but supposing it was 2 per cent. I consider that he was " sold " to that extent. As to financing, any fool, any child, can finance, if people in Boston are kind enough to furnish him with a credit which bankers are only too glad to purchase. Before, however, I sudorse the Bostonian journalist's assertion, that this youth, (I don't know him), Paul West, is a "bright boy," I should like to know what price he paid for his Oolongs and at what rate and dates he negotiated his cre-

By the bye, Mr Editor, there is a strange

and to seriously contemplate whether he | contempt of ... could not, by paying 21 per cent. commis- return for Engl. sion to a merchant here, have saved himself | empire of Brazil, re or rather his employers, 5 per cent. extra have to do at present loss; simply because a resident of a few days France and with the Gover. cannot become sufficiently conversant with in relation to both. the rate of Exchange, or the prices which his neighbours, long resident in the place, are willing to pay for tea.

And now, pray Mr Editor, let this supremely "bright youth," this paragon of traders, drop. I will then subscribe my-

> Very sincerely yours, A NELTHY TRADER.

> > THE NORTH.

Our Shanghai files extend to the 10th. nstant. We make the following extracts:-(Courier.) gun boat having gone on. Some of the officers having landed to take sights at

Mr C. Allen at Chinking. Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, as embodied in the Parable of the Good Samari-Charity and Temperance.

(N. C. D. News.) The steamer Shanse got on shore Sunday morning (4th Inst.) during a fog. on the that the Shanse has floated safely off, uninsupplied her with some coals and a pilot. left her at the light ship, under full steam for Shanghai. No damage has, we believe. been sustained by the Shanse, and she had channel into which she had strayed.

tion of 1866 8. A second dividend of Tla 1,000 is to be at once paid, and the Directors are authorised to divide further sums.

for a sanitarium is being revived, we may recall the fact that this group was visited and reported on, five years ago, by Comspecial object of determining their adaptabilily in this respect. His report, which was unfavourable, will be found in the

An amusing disturbance has just occurred at Minhong. Some three or four hundred gunboat " braves" were paid off with a view to their disbandment. But an excessive squeeze scoms to have been deducted, for the men were dissertated with the amount, and took the gunboats and the salt depot in pawn for the balance. This step had the desired effect, and a steamer was at once sent up from Shanghai with the necessary funds. The chains this coolie-farming in its most objectoratory. We should not at all desire in were paid, the salt and the gunboats released, and the men dispersed. The authorities were so alarmed at one time, that they are said to have contemplated sending

the Fenz-wan-shan force to the rescue. The Kuski Invalid, the organ of the Russian War Ministry, contains an account of recent fighting with the Chinese population, in the territory last acquired from China, on the South Eastern frontier of

A writer in the Figaro, regarding the Thinese mission, announces the startling facts that Mr Burlingame gained, during his stay in Peking-"the confidence of the Emperor"-whom he has unfortunately, never seen; that M. de Champ, the second secretary to the Embassy, "knows at least 30 000 China words;" that he was introduced into the Customs' service by M de Meritens "who was then its head :" and, finally, that this is the second Mission to Europe old Pin's visit being evidently counted as the first.

(Friend of China.) The Evening Express has ceased publication, whether temporarily or not we do not know. The Friend of China started again on the 10th, under its former editorship, as

all probability it will be necessary for the Zebra to tow her all the way to Shanghai,

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND COOLIE-FARMING.

(Friend of India, Mar. 18.) There is a phrase occasionally met with by the student of European history previous to the Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle, which describes one of the very worst features of tale current, that some one bought a very Spain for the farming of negroes. Spain, | years ago. On the contrary, she is curious | Prison at Winchester; Mr. Howard, of the large parcel of tea last year, up the Coast, being unable to obtain negroes from the about the menu (despite what the idiotic but on close examination of his assets he slave districts of Africa for its vast posses. books of etiquette say), and has not the found that he had not near enough Dollars sions in South America, farmed out the least objection to a second complement from to pay for his purchase, and I would, if you monopoly of supply to Portugal and France. the champague bottle. Hence we see no will permit me, warn this "bright youth" It is satisfactory to learn that the hideous reason whatever why the sex should not not to commit a similar folly, as such a traffic ruined the contractors, and it is regularly appear at public entertainments course might induce tea dealers to demand, equally painful to record that the contract of a turtle soup description. It is more or a very high price the next season, should was taken by the English at the Peace of less the practice to find chairs for them the person who made such a mistake again Utrecht. The South Sea Company, which | when the descert is put on, and when they enter the market as a purchaser. | worked it, met with no more success, how. | are subjected to a course of speeches; but Notwithstanding, I wish Boston's "bright ever, than the slave-traders of France and this is surely unfair and oppressive. It is youth" every success, but I warn Boston Portugal, and all Spain rang with indigna- work without play with a vengeance, and people not to send out too many such tion at the frauds which converted a most the good humour with which they sit out youths on spec to open our tea markets at profitable traffic in human beings into a the infliction is a proof of the length to fabulous prices, and I warn the "bright source of serious loss to the mother country which the sweet hypocrisy of the feminine youth" in question not to mount the "pin- and its colonies. How hobly England nature will go. Ladies are even more nacle of pride" in consequence of being atoned for her share of the wickedness we curious than men on the subject of public mentioned in a paragraph of a newspaper, need not say. Not so brance, however, characters. They stuff their albums with nounced by the Edinburgh papers that cerwhose "penny a line" contributor may Under every dynasty that has sat upon her portraits of Mr. Disraeli, the Bishop of tain Caledonian literary ladies have deterhappen perhaps to be a friend of his family, throne, a modified slave-trade for the Oxford, or Mr Dickens; but they seldom mined among them to start a club. If they most probably have been worse now than inscriptions on their tombstones, they but rather to study carefully the outturn of supply of her few West and East India have an opportunity of seeing those per have not yet fixed upon a title few it, we still the time, had they been serious injuries. Would think they had got into the wrong the tea, (which he has in his estimation, so colonies has been encouraged, The base sonages in the flesh. Mr Gladstone is a would suggest "The Blue Belles of Scotcleverly and cheaply bought), in Boston, ness of Portugal at Mozambique, and the mere name to them; Mr Bright is only ren-land" as being not inappropriate, - Quiz.

The abolition of slavery by England ...

like that of the seaboard of China, and the midable with the other. colonies were encouraged to import laborers There is a fashion in direct connection from thence. Soon the horrors of the coolie with this theme to which it may not be here traffic began to rival those of the slave out of place to refer. We have spoken of trade, and to such an extent did the evils | the disappearance of the hallucinations that rious pursuit to the East Coast. Thence, head-money which he received, the French ran cargoes of "free emigrants" from Mothe incident of the Widow's Mite. zambique and Zanzibar to Reunion and the Figure of Christ preaching the Guadaloupe. So scandalous was the traffic tract called the Mires contract had been A resolution passed at the meeting of the evils, Lord Russell sacrificed our native North-China Insurance Company, on the subjects in India that the Africans stated, the risk he was running and the injustice he was doing, but the French alliance must be cordially kept up, and there as the disappearance of risks may render it might be some small gain to philanthropy. So, in 1860, sorely against the will of every As the capability of the Rugged Islands | member and amid the protests of public opinion, Lord Canning's Government gave legal effect to Lord Russell's Convention with the Emperor of the French. If hithermander Wilds of H. M. Swallow, with a to even emigration to our own colonies, where we have power to secure the comfort of the coolie, had been conceded only with reluctance, this step was looked on with Journal of the Asiatic Society's proceedings positive abhorrence. The Government of India had all along been made a farmer of coolies. Now it was forced to go farther. and resume a position analogous to that which it held in the days of Queen Anne under the Asiento treaty. But, we cannot too often repeat it, the

say, that Government has in silence allowed If Lord Mayo will study the history of our misled into tacitly placing his Government Dalhousie and Lord Canning. His magellency will not approve of the dirty and the pockets of the planters of Mauritius and the West Indies, and is a bribe to France to spare the East Africans.

LADIES AT DINNER (London Review.)

The Dramatic Sick Fund Association

dinner is noticeable for the fact that ladies H.M.S. Zebra left the harbour on the take part in it; at least, one of them 10th for the Yang-tsze-fei to render assist- expected to make a speech. Of late years ance to the Salamis, which vessel is badly | there has been in other quarters an attempt ashore some considerable distance above made to establish the humanizing custom Hankow. We are sorry to hear that the of introducing an element at banquots Salamis has sustained a good deal of dam- which to some extent takes away the weariage, having lost her rudder, &c., so that in some monotony of those festivals. The morbid affectation of the poet who could the customs officers are in despair, A have adopted costumes that utterly dis- douanier, whose suspicions overcame his comfit any sentimentalist who would prefer reverence, smashed the Imperial head, and to consider them rather as angels than as found it stuffed with M. Rochefort's pamwomen. At private dinners now-a-days a phlet. Emboldened by success, they have deprecate the charging of her glass with of the pies demands compensation from the the slave trade in its worst days. It is, El that pretty self-devial which historians of Government. Asiento de Los Negros, the compact made by earlier fashions tell us was in vogue twenty

volved the temporary ruin of her tropical colonies. In India she found what was then | for granted that if the supposed to be a superabundant population | able with our sex, it is not

of what was called "free emigration" pro- all women were constituted after the manceed that in 1839 the Government of India | ner of the typical queens of Spain, and we passed a Regulation (Act. XIV.) to protect have noted that when they dine in good its ignorant subjects. But the colonial society they have no hesitation in rationally interest was powerful in Parliament, the satisfying their appetites. It should, hownatives of India had no representative to ever, be remembered that it is easier to do speak for them, and under pressure from this and avoid notice than it would have Private letters were received on the 6th home, Acts were passed not only permitting, been in the time of Byron. The number from the Salamis at Yok-chow dated Good but facilitating, the emigration of coolies of dishes has increased, and if one were Friday. The steamer was to start for to Mauritius and other colonies. Still, to only to peck at a third of them, a good deal Ichang on the following day, the Opossum its honour be it said, the Government of of business might be got through. It was India, headed by men like Lord Dalhousie different when alices of heavy meat were and Lord Canning, have always legislated sent round, and there was no escape under Yok-chow were mobbed, and pelted, but a in the spirit of maintaining the prohibitory the quiet and effectual cover of variety. blank cartridge and an armed boat's crew, Act of 1839, and of treating each new Act The same thing may be observed as to the quelled the disturbance and produced am- legalising emigration as an exceptional case wines. With four or five different glasses to be specially guarded. No one who has it is possible to keep oneself in a genial and News was received from Hankow on the watched legislation on this subject for liberal spirit without attracting attention, 8th that the Salamis had got on shore at years, and has known the individual opi- and it may be said that the newest designs Sha She, 200 miles above Hankow. Her nions of the legislators, will dispute this. in wine-glasses are calculated to afford rudder has broken. A boat's crew brought A tone of protest, in truth, has marked many consolations to those who have strong an officer of the ship to Hankow with the all Indian legislation on the subject up heads. Mr Lever has remarked the extrato the present time. Forbidden negroes ordinary influence on the dinner-table con-We are informed that Mr. Munro Frazer from West Africa by our cruisers, the versation of the very first round of the of H. M.'s Consulate is about to succeed French slave-traders transferred their nefa- Roderer or Cliquot; and certainly the modern glasses are calculated to increase this The Dunlop Memorial Window in Tri- with the aid of the Portuguese, and the influence to a considerable degree. But it nity Church is now completed. The sub- combinance of their Governor General who is, after all, the most unhealthy sentimenjects illustrate the Masonic principles of made a fortune every few years from the talism to deny a lady the right of using her own discretion as to eating and drinking ; and we are rejoiced to observe that such a Indicrous and illogical piece of affectation is rapidly disappearing. The custom of the Sermon on the Mount. The smaller lights that, when protesting against it in vain to ladies retiring to the drawing-room at a contain figures representing Faith, Hope, the present Emperor, Lord Russell thus certain stage of the proceedings, however, described it so recently as 1860. "A con- still continues. This is a relic of a barbarous time, of a time when Squire made, under which, although the Africans Western told his fusty stories, and of taken were nominally free, yet they were a later period, when the departure of North Bank. The Moyune went down really kidnapped in precisely the same man- the women was the signal for horrible to her assistance, and we are glad to learn ner as slaves. All the evils of private war old boys to conjure up with port wine the and hunting men down with the view of evil reminiscences of their youth. We have jured, and is in port. The Moyune having carrying them as slaves on board ships, pre- nearly got rid of port wine, and the old boys vailed under this contract." The Emper- are things of the past. Their modern proor's answer was brief. It was to the effect | totype is content with coffee after his dinthat the French colonies must have labour, mer, and is prudent and well-bred enough and they will take it in this way if we will to know that there has been a change simply to find her way out of the false not supply them from India. With great so far in manners that even the journesse reluctance, and as a choice between two dorée do not care for highly-spiced anecdotes. There is really, then, no excuse for this 9th inst., practically winds up the associa- might go free. He knew, for he forcibly efforts have been made, and successfully, to do away with it; and in time it will be as unusual as the stupid practice of toasting or drinking healths. But the ladies ought to take the reform in their own hands. Let them not retire until the gentlemen are an opportunity of taking quite as much wine at dinner as may be good for him, and the time over which the courses extend enables him to drink without unseemly haste. Besides, people would by this means escape the tiresome boasting and bragging which sets in on the departure of the ladies, and the enjoyment of the society in the drawing-room over the music would be proportionately increased. During the season there will be a num-

ber of public dinners at Willis's Rooms and elsewhere, and we would emphatically suggest the admission and invitation of ladies Government of India only obeyed orders of to them. We have given a few reasons, which it disapproved. Now, we regret to and there are many others. Their presence would doubtless contribute to subriety on one of its members, Mr John Strachey, to | those occasions, and would, we should hope, express the most unlimited approval of have an ameliorating influence upon the tionable form. * * * We the speeches the sort of vulgar équivoques have noticed Mr Strachey's remarks be- which are greeted with "laughter" when cause we must protest against the change the health of the ladies is proposed. It of attitude towards this great question in should be made a social capital offence for which he buts the Government of India. a gentleman to take the advantage of a prominent situation to utter double entendre legislation since loan, he will not be thus phrases, as it is a capital offence in private society. But we have observed that at the in a position the very opposite of that so few public dinners to which ladies come firmly and benevolently taken by Lord little spirts of uncomfortable fun were indulged in by the speakers chosen to pronose them Could not this "toast" be inhuman work of coolie-farming, of carry- left out altogether? It would be more ing out an Asiento continct at the bidding respectful to the sex to rought them, so to of the Emperor of the French. Unlike Mr | speak, as homogeneous with ourselves, and Strachey he will admit with his and Mr not as an institution like the Army, the Maine's predecessors, that coolie emigra- Navy, or the Press. We should thus avoid tion is only tolerated by the Government | the risk of hearing those inveterate jokes of India, to the injury of India and under which are brought forward by limp orators the orders of England, not because it bene- to help them to the end of a speech, and fits the coolie but because it puts money in | obviate the chance of being irritated by the speaker who wishes to be thought a sad dog, and who proves himself to be a very sorry one. The rooms would be vastly improved in appearance if the ladies were scattered amongst the company as active partakers in the scene instead of being placed against the walls merely to look on. No doubt many ladies would regard the privilege we claim for them as a very questionable advantage and not worth the trouble of dressing for; but they should

over the Belgian frontier into France, and not bear to see a woman eat is not likely to little while ago these gentlemen were struck be approved in such a period as this, when by the number of plaster busts of the Emladies have abandoned tight-lacing, and peror that were being imported and one young lady does not play with her knife | now broken up a large consignment of pasand fork as with her fan, nor does she | ties and discovered-vension. The owner

have a choice at least.

MR. BAYNES, Governor of the County Bengal Constabulary; Colonel Pearson, of the Grenadier Guards, and Superintendent Walker, bave been appointed District Superintendents of Police in the metropolis. at a salary of £500 each, and will act in their respective districts under the orders of the Commissioner of Police.

A PENNY postage between England and the United States appears to be the next point for which Mr. Reverdy Johnson is aiming, having, as he states, received instructions from his Government to promute that system, and believing that before the end of the year it will be accom-

LITEBARY INTELLIGENCE. - We see it an-

per doz.... Honor rer copy viz :-

closed, but in the meantime they offer at COST PRICE The whole of their Immense Stock as follows :-SHIP CHANDLERY. Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Rattine, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Dri ling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose. OILMAN'S STORES. Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowcool, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chutney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchips, Cream Tartar, Soda, Salaratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologua Sausages, Game Pies, Hominy, Preserved Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables. CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S TOOLS & STORES. Augers, Chisels, Gonges, Files, Fcrews, (fron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares, Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and Bits, Herip, Rubber and luck's Packing, Anvila, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes, Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge Cocks, Boiler Plates. IRONMONGERY. Ship and House Cooking Stores, Parlor Grates, Saucepans, Handcuffs, Lucks of all FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES. Iron SAFES. Plated, Glass and Creckery WARES. Sherry and Port WINES. BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINI ALE & PORTER. Sundry other GOODS. CHARTS at \$0.50 each. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869. GREAT REDUCTION. Closing of Business. HE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respeolially to offer greatly rous and in A. Views in set of 50 each, Views in a set of 25 each. Hongkong, March 12, 1869. FOR SALE. PALE ALE, \$13 per kilderkin.

Ginger BRANDY, (Swaine Boord & Co.'s) \$6 per doz. OLD TOM (Swaine Boord & Co.'s) \$5 PALE DRY SHERRY, \$8 per doz. EDMUND R. HOLMES. Wine & Spirit Merchant, "STAG HOTEL" Stores. Hongkong, March 10, 1869. FOR SALE. Y'ELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1867. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED NGLISH and Anglo German L CERTINAS, HARM VIOLINS and VIOT FLUTES, New MUSIC Pianofortes.tunet FOR SALE. MANILA HARD WOOD.

begs to intimate that publishing a Series of LUNGKONG, price \$25 :--10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12 10 by 8 4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION. Hongkong, September 4, 1868. FOR SALE.

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE HE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents

\$5,25 complete from 8, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24. C. A. SAINT.

Consisting of MOLAVES. BANABAS. ARANGAS. And other descriptions. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

FOR SALE. HE New Superior Manila CIGAR in cases of 200 each. BIELFELD AND ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED. "Great Republic." Solace TOBACCO. Superior Cavite Olice

BIELFELD

Hongkong, August 4, 1868,

TABLISHED HALF A CENTURY. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT.

FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED Chutnies and Indian Condiments. Nametu. ,, Bengal Club Chutney Lucknow Chutney Per hhd. £25. Cashmere Chutney

Per doz. qts. 30a Pindaree Chutney Col. Skinner's C'ney " Major Gray's C'ney ,, Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, , Mulligatawnee Paste ,, Curry Paste Curry Powder

Tamarind Fish, 100 alices in barrel. gal, square. Tamarind Fish Rose Mangoe Fish Roses Smoked Mangoe Fish, 100 in tins. Chili Vinegar Per bottle 28

Per bottle. " Cayenne Pepper JAMS AND JELLIES. 2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins. Guava Jelly : Tipparee Jam Preserved Limes P'erved Mangoes Pine Apple Jelly

,, Pickled Limes Bael Preserve Bengal Humps N. B .- Chutnies, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe.

Payne and Co., Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes. Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order. For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE. TIAVE received by the last mail the Newest Style of-PIPE now in use by

men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their HANDS early orders for the same are solicited.

well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root vana Cigars (choice brands); No. la Cigara and Cheroots of the nxes of 200 and 500 each "hoice brands); Ci Pouches, Flints,

Hongkong, February 1.

FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Mesers SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & C-

Hongkong, September 2, 1867. CATHAM'S BRANDS

> JOALS. or deliverable on Board. -Londonderry West Hartley. asson's West Hartley, Straker's

WELSH-Blaens ware Marthyr. Apply to ROB S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE. TELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and Nails. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1868.

FOR SALE. Just Received. Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT. FREDERIC DEGENAER 3, d'Aquilar Street. Hougkong, September 12, 1868,

FOR SALE. Ex S.S. "TIGRE." FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$7 per bag of 28 lb.

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, August 31, 1868. FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSLELE ots, and ots. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY; ALLSOPP's ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong November 20, 1867.

NEW BOOK. 44 I HE Speculations of "The Old Philosopher" LAU-TSZE." Translated from the Chinese JOHN CHALMERS, A.M. Price \$1.50

"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author : Price \$1. Apply at Messrs Lane, Chawrond & Co. or The London Mission House. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

FOR SALE UNTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz, and NAILS. Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Reel PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS, "OLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Houses and Lands

TO LET. NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET. (With possession on the 1st May next.) HOSE very desirable business Premises situated in the Queen's Road and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messra Bowna & Co. This Property | nager. can be divided into three portions, viz :-That on the Praya is detached and contains extensive Godowns on the ground and Per doz. pts. 21s middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto. The portion abutting on the Queen's Road, from its very central position is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having godowns on the basement floor, and Dwelling apartments on the upper floor. The Central portion consists of two

blocks of buildings, each two storied, and suitable for offices and godowns. For Particulars apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

TO LET. VX71TH immediate possession. That de sirable BUNGALOW, situated at Pokfoolum, and known as BELMONT." dates.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1869.

TO LET. i OUSES, Commodious in every respect, in that healthy and desirable locality. viz. Mosque Terrace. Apply to JOHN GERRARD.

Hongkong, February 3, 1869. OLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR

STREET. FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to . DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

RE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Feel yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, Street, containing five Rooms with Compradore's 1:00m and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid.

For particulars, apply to H PESTONJEE SETNA At Mesers P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co's Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

·HE Corner HOU: E, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms wit Compradore's Room and Godowns attached. Nater and Gas laid on. For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA. At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office. Queen's Road. cember 1, 1868. O LET,

og the Timber Yard | runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

LANDSTEIN & Co. ember 23, 1868. TO LET.

Al immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4. Gough Street, sately occupied by Messra A. WILKINSON &

Apply to GIBR, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET. CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Kent moderate: Apply to ABNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable L. for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

Hongkong, August 12, 1868, TWO HOUSES TO BE LET LECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the RISE OF THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the

Queen's Road, Apply to MR. BARRINGTON. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1866. NOTICE:

TO LET HE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Ship-Chandlers, Sailmakers,

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868. TO LET.

HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns, Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868,

TO BE LET. TWO New and Strong GODOWNS

Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVIN ISTON & Co.'s. Hengkong, December 16, 1867.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CIHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the lst June next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Comporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

HE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on 31st March and 30th June next, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per

annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors, ROB. S. WALKER.

Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour,-a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Ship-

and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any At Whampoa the Company will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or tf | berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER.

Secretary. Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice House Lane. Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, ranite CODUWNS at | neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides

> For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co. Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug

either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Pagoda Anchorage, River Min,

uthations.

GEORGE GLASSE.

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH A ND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd ton. 1868

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

FRICKEL & Co GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

COMMISSION AGENTS. Queen's Koad, HONGKONG.

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT FLUMBER, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER, No-1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS. MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES VI ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice. Apply at Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

Intimations.

PATERSON & HANDLEY, House and Ship Plumbers, Copper

and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Boad West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

DOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5. BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-

Apply at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hougkong, January 29, 1869.

PORTRAITS A. R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial

Hongkong, March 11, 1868. 1) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED wi

Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

A punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS or Rent SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Hymdham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG H AS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supsame under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the hest Mines only, intends to provide a supe rior article, free of the Surface Coal the has hitherto prejudiced consumers. MILISCH & Co.,

Kilung, April 2, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

W. KESWICK, | - FORDES, Eag. JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT Esq., R.N. Hon. H. B. GIBB,

. W. MAGAULAY, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. | D. SASSOON, Esq. REV. W. R. BEACH. G. HEARD, Esq. J. J. MURKAY, M. D. W. LEMANN, Esq. Committee of Management, Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman W. MAGAULAY, Esq. | H. G. THOMSETT

G. J. HELLAND, Esq. | Esq., R.N. Tonations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most hankfully received.

A. OVERBURY. Superintendent. Hongkong, October 29, 1868. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,

HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq. GEO. HMARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. | the P'wangyu District :-Company, (ex officio),

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D. Resident Sur-Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hou. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Bedsines.

Room),.... } " , " (Public Wards). These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table. All orders for Admission to Hospital must

be countersigned by some responsible Per son or Persons resident in the Colour. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended :-

lat Class \$60. By crder,

W. PATERSON, Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Published weekly. -- Subscription (Exclusive of postage) Tls. 12 per annum; payable in advance.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaof Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in honesty and good faith the guiding princi Bankruptoy; Original Articles; Notes and ples of commerce with fore gn merchants, Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in Meetings; News of the Week, Compiercial no wise be permitted. They should, more-

Shanghai, January, 1867.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so still more remote. It is not difficult to suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the de bilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, nicers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climales of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat. Printed & Published by CHARLES ABRAHAE Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

Intimations.

NOTICE. DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-

nese, or from Chinese into English. Address, The "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, NOTIFICATION:

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been is. sued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:-

Notification No. 2:

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869, Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficul ties experienced in obtaining the due ful filment of contracts through the failure o the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers, themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; ply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick but difficulties interpose in following this despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices baving gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "cquitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a cound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Tenmen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will

> (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON, Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of

not escape with impunity from the conse-

quences of their misdeeds.

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow :-

"The Vicoroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great less and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Tens according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage tounage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Tens agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lic-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put au end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be

issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obedience."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the per, containing Officially Revised Reports instruction of all members of the Tea over, bear in mind that tie bulk of the Tea Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 export bas been confined of late years to per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 | the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser- in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue o this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being ludged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation.

Dated February 22nd, 1869. Translated by WM. FRED. MAYERS.

BAINT, Proprietor, at No. 2, Wyndbam Street, Victoria, Hongkong,

Bom

Singa

Ade

THE ORIS Her Ma Cargo, w PARC on boar 4 P.M. O For p

Passage, Office, H A write Value of is require must be a pany 8 A with Par prejudice 1688 OT 81 Shipper

> Black Bil P. & Hongk

the terms

COMP PAQU

SAIGON

POINT

BOMBA! THE Co

this Port MAILS, CARGO, o at Noon. Cargo ar London as accepted in the principa

> P.M. of Parcels unt (Parcels are must be left For Par Passage, a Hongkong. OF PACK

> > C. B

Hongkon

Cargo wi

PACIF THROUGH 1 **TEAME** ed as fo

Great Rep

Japan, China, Great Rep A Steame about same with above-Passengers Mexico, Con Atlantio Star both via Ner nama and A

10 % upon th Voyage. Connection Steam Lines tral and Sout the "Royal India and (Limited) an Company," various lines for the follo hard, Inmau, lantic Co., I co., New Y Co., and Nor

Return tio

Favorable for through p rica, from Ca and, from Sw Through B of Mexico an tral and Sout raiso, to New and St. Nazai

Freight to vance in Me in American (ditional, at sh For furthe Agency of the

Hongkong,

NOTICE. S.Translated, at reasonable n English, French, Spanish. guese or German into Chi-Chinese into English. Ad

Mail" Office. m Street, Hongkong. TIFICATION.

TRADE AT CANTON SH g Notification has been is er Britannic Majesty's Con-

BRITISH CONSULATE, 3771 CANTON, February 26, 1869. ons having been made to the th peference to the difficul in obtaining the due ful acts through the failure o Brokers to supply Teas, in to the muster upon which iased, lie brought the mat ion with the Consul for the before the Chinese authori2 w to devising some mode by omplained of might be rec! ovious that the remedy lay t in the hands of the purves, by the refusal of the re-inferior to the samples; interpose in following this Tonnage having been enhaving gone forward, and ary to mention. Moreover of a chop was little likely damage to the Teaman low, fluctuations, no unwilling h his part to such a result n encouragement to fraudy The undersigned was therethat, compelling the fulfil. icts or enforcing what is quitable cut" for inferior ecessary measures, if trade ducted on anything like a therefore directed his ating a mode of arbitration or neans of which the expenses Chinese court of law might is not worth while to detail of the proposition he made egociations, it was rejected I who met it by a counter if Tea when delivered was ster, it should be rejected amicable arrangement coul is undersigned, in conjuncusul for the United States. hinese authorities to notify brokers, and others, that ur of the law would be enses of fraudulent practices. at the Proclamation which accordingly, a copy of hich is annexed, will have led, by shewing the parties is directed that they will

D. B. ROBERTSON. by CHEN, Magistrate of the and YANG, Magistrate of District :-ived instructions from his

impunity from the conse-

misdeeds.

ncial Commissioner, embom his Excellency the Viceollow :received a communication just last from the British ertson, to the effect that he ssed by the British mera with reference to the great t to their trade caused by ities of the Teas supplied not with standing their con-Tens according to muster. pears to be that the Teaind samples of Teas, and fter inspecting and tasting nd arranging for the price e chop, with the weight in me of delivery, engage tonproceeding to England Teas agreed for arrive in found on inspection to be rior in quality to the samt largely mixed with what eas, or leaves of plants, of ed to imitate the genuine now become the regular

s necessary that some mea-

aken to put an end to the

re thus perpetrated. He hat measures be devised view, etc., etc., The U.S. has also made a similar in receipt of the foregoing ins that a notification be dealers with injunctions to n for their obedience. es being in receipt of the is, have to issue a notificae of their tenor; and we ordingly proclaim for the niembers of the Tea an obvious duty to make faith the guiding princi with fore gn merchants, h fraudulent designs can in ted. They should more-I that the bulk of the Tea confined of late years to ien, whilst the local trade tself has at the same time unosual degree. If frauduthe way of false packing ted in, not only will those

s be liable to prosecution he danger of arrest and of pensation, but the trade e to fall off daily, and the n to the trader will be It is not difficult to Bide the real interest of lies. After the issue o f the traders referred to ways, and still continue dulent practices, on comy be required to make shall further be visited nment, under the statute he offence of obtaining pretences with the crims o careful, therefore, not us to involve yourselves li tremblingly obey. A

22nd, 1869, WM. FRED. MAYERS. ed by Charles Abraham

or, at No. 2. Wyndham

Hongkong,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,

and Southampton

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta, THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "ORISSA," Capt. W. D. ANDERSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, OB TUESDAY, 20th April, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 19th April.

For particulars regarding Freight, and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such accidention.

Shippers are particularly requested to note

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Bongkong, April 10, 1869.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Compy's, Steam-ship "HOOGLY, Commandant DE Bovis, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 22d Instant. at Noon

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until the 21st Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 21st Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Current for Each Mail, and charged with CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CTEAMERS of this line will be despatch od as follows :-

Great Republic, June August,

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, th Atlautic States, and to England or France both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Vuyage,

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cuhard, Inman, National, General Transat- place provided for the purpose. If the lantio Co., New York and Havre Steam- Payee be unable to write he must sign the ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet receipt by making his mark in the presence Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship of a Witness, who must sign his name, with Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made | who pays the Order, for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. E. LANE.

Agent. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."_ The Contract Packet "ORISSA" be dispatched with the usual for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant. Letters, de, may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 20th Instant will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-

dressed to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. all correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, will be sent on,

charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

prepaid addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early

turned until after the mail is closed. upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Do lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must: be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th Instant F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, April 10, 1869,

1. -On the 1st October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Commission according to the following Scale, viz, :--

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 2.-No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- Life hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at posals or any other information apply to. the time of their presentation.

'4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are bung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank,

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the his-address in the presence of the Officer

9 .- Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

the new Order. 10 .- In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

Psot-Office Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount Office will be open for the reception of of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief The latest time for posting Letters at this Money Order Office of such Country. Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, application must be accompanied by an Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 20th additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, posted on board the Packet from 8.30 or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not to 8,50 A.M. on payment of a late fee be made to the remitter until it has been of 48 cents each, in addition to the ascertained that the advice has been canpostage, after which no Letters can be celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance; if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the the terms and conditions of the Company's Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 20th that in which it was drawn, for instance, end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after Instant will not be forwarded unless if drawn in January and not paid before the Late Fee as well as the postage is the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, etters insufficiently stamped or unstamped under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order or on Goods stored therein.

was drawn think proper to allow it. 16.—After once paying a Money Order as possible, but no guarantee can be by whomsoever presented, the paying Office given that such Letters, if posted after will not be hable to any further claim. If 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant will be re- a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of Postage Stamps should be placed on the the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions, Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on 3,-Orders drawn in the United King- first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

naurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month, bove 1 month

and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m ths and not exceeding mouths,.....

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Agents of the above Companies at this Above 1 month and not Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsui and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUE-ANCE at current rates.

Tameui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the followin Rates will be charged for Short Period

naurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... } Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6,... Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I INTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. ther Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. # per cent. Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c.

and their Contents, per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detectied and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, per cent

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c and their Contents. GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercant

Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE NSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged in Short Period

Insurance, viz:--Not exceeding one i of the annual rate. bove I month, and not exceeding 3

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months. Above 6 months, .. the full Annual rate GILMAN & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Insurance Company.

Established 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

Special Acts of Parliament.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

for the above Company are prepared

Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER COMPANY OF MAIN AND LONDON:

THE Undersigned have been appointed THE following In Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai viz :and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do. Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned having been appointe Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION.

OHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months, Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. Above Limouth

and not exceeding three months. Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding six

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

Agenta for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

LIMITED. Agents for the above Insurance Com-Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

THE following Rates will be charged in

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 2 do.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE. OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LOWDON.

future for short period live

Not exceeding One } Month. Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, Above Three Months

Six Months. Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of I per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB, S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool,

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium: under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. . The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent.

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House andtheir Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB, S. WALKER & Co.,

Agent's Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current fates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAI. THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. in addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assyred of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

FUSSELL & Co.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE. ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

SAMARAN 3 SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866. DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

Company are prepared to grant Policies

covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

PANY OF BATAVIA SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:--Not exceeding one month, 2 of the Annua rate.

Above one month and not exceeding 3 months,

Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

Above 3 months Above 6 months,... the full annual rate,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

and not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

CORPORATION.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, HE Undersigned having been appointed pany are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate.

..... the full annual rate,

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPAN! CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. BAN FRANCISCO.

OLYPBANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

ROB S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1804.

and not exceeding 6 months,

TURNER & Co.

ARBOUR

HONGKONG.

onsignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—EC., on Pedder's

Vessel's Name and Anchored.	Where	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS	ulsdick Litus pr Litus sa	Andra I Albert Problem of Albert Christian Albert		3-55.	1868-69.			
Cataluna	K	Escajadillo	Span. str.	737	April 8	Landstein & Co	A Mil Villa A A A A	
China	w.	Warsaw, Wars	Amer. str.	3863	April 9	P. M. S. S. Co	Y'ma & S. F'cisc	o 19th, 3 p.m.
Chiva	. West	Moller	N.Ger. str.	de 33 .	9 4 4	Siemssen & Co	Shanghai	To-day 4p.m
Formosa.	1.4.1.1	Hockin McCaslin	Brit, str.	178.00	10 70 1 25	P. & O. S. N. Co A. Heard & Co	East Coast Amoy	To-day noon To-day 4p.m
Fung Shuey Fusiyama	4	Dundas	Brit, str.			Douglas Lapraik & Co	Yokohama, &c.	4 0
Glengyle	विश्व हैं। इसे	Hooper	Brit. str.		Same Better Same	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	20th, 4 p.m.
Governor Higginson	1	Mathews	Brit, str.	1		D. Sassoon Sons & Co		MAN OF THE
Hoogly	4 . 4 . 244	De Bovis Ropátél				Messageries Imperiales	Saigon, Suez, &	22nd, noon
Labourdonnals Lightning	STATE OF THE STATE OF	Rodgers		1	and the same of	Messageries Imperiales Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	20th, 4 p.m.
Огівна	J. Burch	Anderson	Trepo the second	1. A. 1. 1.	18 0 m 13 W	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	20th, 9 a.m.
Ottawa	₩Ċ	Édmond	Brit, etr.	1274	April 18	P. & O. S. N. Co	7 2.12 de 1000 3 de 10 years 1 1 1	
Reyna	\$ 4.7 L	Barredo	Span. str.		70.7	Remedios & Co		
Suwonada	S. 1 . 19.5	Jayne Hamlin		3 .	1. 1. W. L	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	To-day 4p.m.
Titana Venus		Cuming	Tahit, etr. Amer. str.	/.		A. Heard & Co A. Heard & Co		
West Indian	1. 35 . 5. 6.	Miller	Brit. str.	1 4	1000	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Yesso	W	Ashton .	Brit, str.			Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, do.	
Yung-hai-an	WC	Morison	Russ, str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		6.4
BAULTRG VZSE	RLS.							
America		Lousin Perks	N. Ger. bk.	2 4 1	March 16 January 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Amur Arthur	WC	医二二氏性 二二十二氏 医水流性性 医二氏性原体性 化二二十二	Dear bk	200	March 8	John Burd & Co Russell & Co	London Tientsin	Immediate To-day
Astrea Asunción	W	The state of the s	Prist or Space by	32806	Aniel F	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Order	Bangkok,	17th instant
Atlantic Atrevida	E	Suhr Besset	in Ger by Orit by	183	Danuacy 21	Carlowitz & Co	Tientsin Sydney	Early
A. W. Stevens	E	Ingraham	Amer bk.		3pril 3	A. Hoard & Co	New York	Lianty
Bezaleel Blairmore	W	Chellew Cargill	Brit. sch. Brit. bg.			Citio, Livingston & Co Urder	Amoy	
Boy Bendixen Callao		Maltheissen Lavarelo	Dan. bk. Salv. sh.		1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	7.Wm. Pastan & Co		
Camila Cayour Cap-sing-moon	K	Astorquia Watterson	Salv. sh. Brit. bk.	820	March 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Carl Ritter Cecilia	W	Sechau Misquita	N. Ger. bg. Port. bk.	240	March 30	S. E. Burrows & Sons Bourjan, Hubener & Co J. J. dos Remedios & Co	เริ่มในบา	2
Chelsea Chow-Sys	1V	Lowe Wewezer	Brit. sh. Siam. sh.	904	March 18	Rozario & Co Chinese	Melbourne and	Sydney
Clipper Contantia	W	Hoffheiser Abano	N.Ger. sch. Span. bg.	223	March 11	Melchera & Co Remedios & Co	Pie plain	
Daylight	W	Schmiedt	Siam. bk.	4 99		Chinese		
Denia Dioscuren	W W	Onaindi Wagner	Span, sch. N. Ger. bk.	230	April 6	Remedios & Ce Wm. Pustau & Co		
Dom Pedro II Dryden	W	Young McMillen	Brit, bk. Brit, bk.	244 424	March 1	F. K. Banajes Gilman & Co	Yokohama	
Edouard & Marie	W	Van der Fas	Dut. bk.	480	April 10	Wm. Pestau at		
Elise Ellen	. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Kaempfer Windsor	N. Ger. bk.	and the state of	April 13	Olyphant & Co		
Feiga .	1 1 1 1 A 1 1 1 1	Lewridsen	N. Ger. ble	Brand and A W	A STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF	Jardino, Matheson & Co		
Ferdinand Brum Fray Bentos	W	Voss Mats	N. Ger. bk. Salv bk.	411	April 2	E. Schellhass & Co Remedios & Co	Surinam	
Frederic		Nice (8)	Belg. an.	1		Borneo Company		
Gravina 📆		Barelo	Span, bg.	- 200		Remedios & Co	Manila	
Helvetia Ille et Vilaine		Bail Bourignon	Amer. sh.			Russell & Co Carlowitz & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Ingeburg		Fries	Fch. bk. N. Ger. bk.			Wm. Pustan & Co		. 1
Jane Johann Smidt		Richerson Hagmann	Brit. bk. N. Ger. bk.	307	The second secon	Thomas Howard Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Q. t.	m 1
Jóhn L. Dimmock Juno	W	Wanchell Iversen	Brit. sh. N. Ger. bk.	1047	March 23	Russell & Co Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Saigon San Francisco Tientsin	To-day
Kedar	V V	Cowie	Brit, bk.	532		Carlowitz & Co	Yokohama	To-day
Leen Fa	to hite	Collinson	Brit, bk.	286			Loxonama	Early
Lima Lorelei	W	Heinhardt Ingermann	Ital. bk. N. Ger. bk.	255	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Luisa Canevaro Lyeemoon	W	Moro Sorensen	Salv. sh.	.1100	March 20	Wm. Pustau & Co S. E. Burrows & Sons		
Maria	Ŵ	Canellas	Russ. sh.	5.		Landstein & Co		
Maria Rickmers Martha		Stolt Haye	N. Ger. bk. N. Ger. bk.	700	April 7	Olyphant & Co Melchers & Co	Tientsin	
National Eagle		Niokerson	Amer. sh.	1095	Feb. 1	A. Heard & Có	San Francisco	Immediate
Nettie Merryman Norina	K	Rollins Pobl	Amer. bk. N. Ger. bk.	339	April 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co Siemssen & Co		- Curano
Nuevo Constante		Fabie	Span, bg.	203		Remedios & Co		
)ld Dominion Inward	E	Freeman Whyte	Amer. sh. Brit. sh.	606	April 2	A. Heard & Co Captain	San Francisco	Early
)spray		Andrews	Brit. sh.			Gilman & C		
Paradies Providenza		Papp Vevanway	N. Ger. bk. Salv. sh.		April 14 April 3	Wm. Pustau & Co Remedios & Co		
Queen of the Ocean	E	Corkery	Brit. sh.		10 TO 10 TO	Jardine, Matheson & Co		*
Race Horse	W	Kruse	Siam. sh.	3	4	Chinese		
alacia		Stuart	Brit. bk.			Rozario de Co	Melbourne	Early
lan Lorenzo Sarah Maria	WC	Ledesma Gode Kuha	N. Ger. bk.	356	March 30	Remedios & Co Russell & Co	Mapila	
Juwa Vikenty	4.1.1	Tanagar Tagar San San	N. Ger. bk.			Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Chefoo	
Vikenty Villa de Granada Villa de Rivadavia	W	Carrique Castilho	Russ, sch. Fch. bk.	269	March 21	Russell & Co Landstein & Co	Nagasaki	To-day
y lub do iviyaubyla	1	Smith	Span, bg.	201	April 11	Remedios & Co	1	4*

V	H.	A M P	OA.		
Flag & Rig	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Brit, str. Wedler 114. Mar ar	285 214	March 31	Douglas Lapraik & Co Bourjan, Hubener & Co	Shanghai, do.	
Spen sta		April 13 Maria 31	Borneo Company Spanish Consul		

Yang Take

Venella Nome.

Landdroet Braun

Niger Vencedora

Captain.

Jukling Cervanies

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flay & Rig.	Consignees.
OHINA & JAPAN PORTS			
OHINA & JAPAN PULLS	Bezaleel	Brit. sch.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
AMOY	China	N Ger str	Siemssen & Co
SHANGHAI	Bertha*	Brit atr	Douglas Lapraik & Co
SHANGHAI, &c	Suwa	N Gor hk	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
CHEFOO	Atlantic	N Car ba	Carlowitz & Co
TITEM TOTAL			Malchers & Co
Do	Clipper		Russell & Co
Do	Acthur		
Do	Juno	M. Ger, DR.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
Do,	L. Braun*	M. Cier, DK.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do	Martha		Melchers & Co
NAGASAKI	Vikenty		Russell & Co
YOKOHAMA	D. Pedro II		F. K. Banajee
Do	Kedar		Carlowitz & Co
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Fusiyama	Brit. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
OTHER PORTS-	3 8 6 3 8 8 6 1 1 1		
YOKOHAMA & S. F'CISCO	China	lmer: str.	P. M. S. S. Co
	Orissa	Brit. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co
SUEZ, &c. (Fr Mail)			Messageries Imperiales
LONDON	Amur	Russ. bk.	John Burd & Co
New York	A.W. Stevens.	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Helvetia	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	National Eagle	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.			A, Heard & Co
Do.			Russell & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY			Rozario & Co
	Salacia		Rozario & Co
	Atrevida		Order
		7	Gibb, Livingston & Co
4 4 7		A Company of the Comp	Jardine, Matheson & Co
			Bourjau, Hubener & Co
SAIGON			
Do.			S. E. Burrows & Sons Douglas Lapraik & Co
The state of the s			Russell & Co
MANILA			Remedios & Co
Do.	Fer. Brum		E. Schellhass & Co
SURINAM	ret. Druit	Et, GEL, DA.	23. BUILDINGS & CO
Mark British Mark St. B. St. & A.	The special series	1 . 3	
as a constant of the state of the	200		lead to be a con-

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

*At Whampou.

Cheu-to

Ching-tsing Chin-hai

Fei-loong

Spy Sui-tsing

Tien-po

Chinese

Chinese

Chinese

Chinese

Chinese

gun boat

gun boat

gun boat

gun boat

Customs' lorcha

+At Canton

	1		I , 1 %	Lati	
Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	H. P.	Commander.
	1,40 %				
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1794 2	400	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Banterer	British	gun boat	230 1	60	John E. Pringle, Lt. Com.
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230 3	60	Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Cockchafer	British	gun boat	250 1	60	H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Navai hospital	230		Attached to Melville
Janus	British	gun boat	167 3	40	Loicester C. Keppel
Meeanee	British	Military h'pital	2591		Hospital ship
Melvilte	British	Naval hospital			Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Monocacy	U. States	P. steam sloop	1130 10	. 1	Samuel P. Carter
Piscataqua	U. States	steam sloop	3177 23		Ammen
Princess Charlotte	Eritish	receiving ship	2448 [4		Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Slaney	British	gun boat	301 3	80	—, Elwyn
	1				
C	HINESE	UN-VESSELS	IN CA	NTO	N WATERS.
An-lan Cheu-to	Chinese Chinese	gun vessel gun vessel	221 7 221 7	1,8	Godsill Edwards

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTEN

LITTE STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British			
Home (110 by and				P. & O. S. N. Co.
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380	A Street	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Benning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Canada	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	Do.	69	-1	Ashanna
Little Orphan	Do.	46	D	Acheong
Poyang		4.	Benning	Union Dock Company a Tug.
	Do.	379	Cary	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C, pany
Prince Albert	Do.	180	1 1 2	Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejcebhoy	Do.	101		Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H O and M Co
	THINDI	200	Carron	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany

Chinese Advertisements.

整数

Miscellaneous.

Deine

Francis

Pointer

Stewart

de Longueville

WASHING BOOKS in English and Chinese. WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office-Price, \$1 each. " China Mail" Office.

For Sale. The Hongkong Signals, the Principal House Flags, belonging to and frequenting Hongkong. PRINTED IN COLORS. Price, \$1.

TO MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION. N sale by CHARLES A. SAINT.

> (COLORED.) 50 cents.

hiscellaneous.

THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, LLD

Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong.

138 PP. DEMY 8YO. WITH APPENDIX. FIFTH EDITION, 1863. Price, \$5. Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars.

The following is an Abstract of the Contents of this Book :-

CHAP, I.—SEC. 1 TO 4. Four Treaties with China,

1.—Treaty with Great Britain,
Chinese Text of the same.
2.—Treaty with the United States.
3.—Treaty with France.
4.—Treaty with Russia.

Supplementary Treaty with Russia. СПАР. II.—SEC. 1 то 5. Articles of Trade with China.

1.—Tariff on Articles of Import.
2.—Tariff on Articles of Export.
3.—Rules respecting Trade and Dues,
Chinese Text of the same.
4.—Description of Articles of Import.
5.—Description of Articles of Export.

CHAP. 111. - SEC. 1 TO 14. Foreign Commerce with China. L_Port of Canton,

2._Port of Chauchau or Swatow. 3.—Port of Kiungebau in Bainan, 4.—Port of Amoy.

5. Port of Food ow. 6 .- Ports of Tem hui and Taiwan in For-7 .- Port of Ninopo.

8.—Port of Shanghai. 9 .- Ports on the Yangtaz' and Trade in the Interior. 10.—Port of Tangchau or Chefoo. 11.—Port of Tientsin.

12.—Port of Newci wang or Yangtsz'. 13.—Colony of Pouglong. 14,-Colony of Mr cao.

CHAP. IV. -- SEC. 1 TO 5. Foreign Commerce with Japan. 1 .- Intercourse with Japan. 2.-Treaty between Great Britain and

3.—Ports open to Foreign Commerce. Nagasaki. Kanagawa and Hakodadi. 4. Japanese Coins, Weights and Mea-

5.—American Compact with Lewchew. CHAP. V. - SEC. 1 TO 7.

Moneys, Weights, &c., in China. 1. - Chinese Currency.

2.—Chinese Numerals, 3. - Chinese Commercial Weights. 4.—Measures of Capacity. 5 — Measures of Length.
6.—Chinese Land Measures.

7.-Chinese Divisions of Time. СНАР. VI.—SEC. 1 то 11. Western Moneys, Weights, &c.

1.—Annamese Moneys, &c. 2.-Port of Saigon, 3 .- Treaty with Siam, Turiff, &co., Siamese Moneys, Weights, &c. 4.—Netherlands India. 5.—Philippine Islands.

Sailing Directions for Panay I. 6.—Malayan States—Singapore, &c. 7.—Burinese Moneys, Weights, &c. 8.—Indian Presidencies,—Bengal, Madras, Bombay.

9.—Ceylon. 10.—English and French Weights, &c. 11.—United States of America.

CHAP, VII. -SEC. 1 TO 6. Tubles on Prices, Exchanges, &c.

1. - Comparison of Prices. 2.—Relating to Exchanges. 3.—Relating to Time. 4.—Comparison of Weights.

5.—Measurement of Cargo. 6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX .- Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japa-nese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says :- " The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China.

Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Compression Rank of Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much ex-perience in the exchanges and movements

of the precious metal in Eastern Asia.

The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the China Pilot. With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

Orders may be sent through any of the China Mail Agents, or direct to CHARLES A. SAINT, (Late A. Shortrede & Co.)

HARLES A. SAINT has on sale

China Mail Office, Jan. 6, 1868.

Score BOOKS FOR RIPLE PRACTICE,

as med at the WIMBLEDON RIFLE MEETINGS.)

CONTAINING:-LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS, PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE, LIST OF MEMBERS, RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION, BYE-LAWS, INSTRUC-TIONS FOR REGISTER KEEPER, AND TAR-GET REGISTERS.

PRICE, 50 cents each Suitable for the waistcoat pocket,

Vol. X

AGENTS LONDON :-Lombard Comhill, born Hill 4 Old Jeu AUSTRALIA

ZEALAT bourne a SAN, FRANC

Co. Shar Mesers B

April 15, Po Soule, Yokoha MAS & Co. April 15, 01 1032, Creighto

April 16, Unite 16, Chow 16, Blair

Ent (Mrs.

AVE the h will arriv U. Steamer, few representat Hongkong, A ACW A

Desirable G A chi, conver Hongkong, At

Hongkong, Ap

HAVE establi I Osaka, as Co GENERAL AGENT. Hougkong, Ap

FOR SHANGH

quick despatch to For Freight or ноа йнг Hongkong, Apr

The ste despatch for the a For Freight or AUGUST Hongkong, Apr.

FOR 1
With Imn RICHAR

Hongkong, April Ex "

20 English and prime cond A few bales of H A Suider Present the latest ammunition. Two handsome F ber Spaniel a

Hongkong, April MR. JOHN FAIR
SAMUEL COX,
procuration from the
LANE,

Hongkong, April MR. J. DE SOUZ Printers, finds TION tradesmen and credit on his accoun the same name who Yesterday

Yesterday in the S Hongkong, April 1 PILGRIMAGE

In consequence of the the weather, Marks it advisable Pilgrimage until SA inst., at Noon.

Hongkong, April 9,